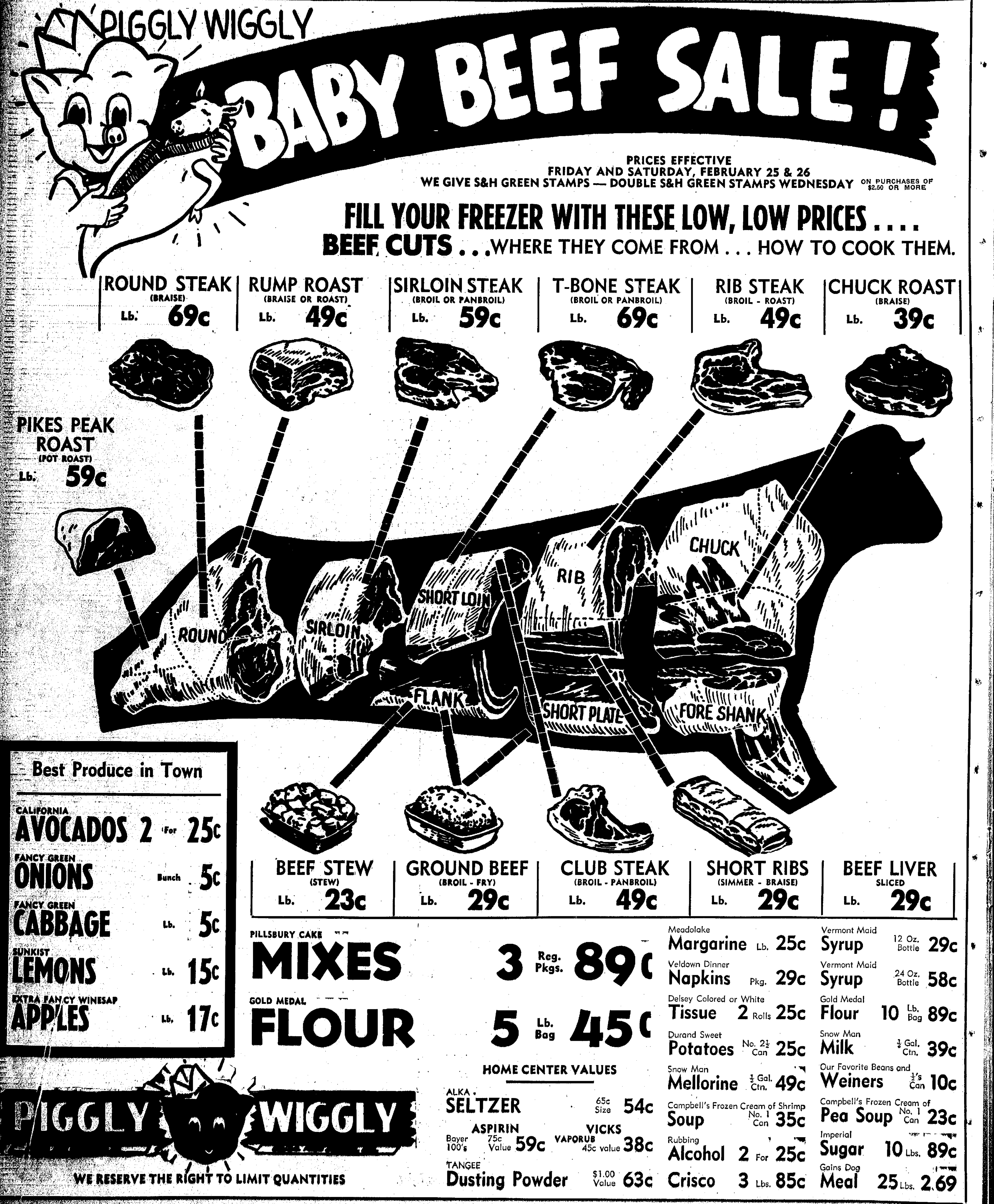

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Veldown Dinner Napkins	Pkg.	29c
Delsey Colored or White Tissue	2 Rolls	25c
Durand Sweet Potatoes	No. 2½ Can	25c
Snow Man Mellorine	½ Gal. Ctn.	49c
Campbell's Frozen Cream of Shrimp Soup	No. 1 Can	35c
Rubbing Alcohol	2 For	25c
Crisco	3 Lbs.	85c

Vermont Maid Syrup	12 Oz. Bottle	29c
Vermont Maid Syrup	24 Oz. Bottle	58c
Gold Medal Flour	10 Lb. Bag	89c
Snow Man Milk	½ Gal. Ctn.	39c
Our Favorite Beans and Weiners	½'s Can	10c
Campbell's Frozen Cream of Pea Soup	No. 1 Can	23c
Imperial Sugar	10 Lbs.	89c
Gains Dog Meal	25 Lbs.	2.69

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy mild with some light rain.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Friday High 61, Low 33.

$20 Person Tax Slash Clears First Hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic plan to cut income taxes $20-a-person won in the first House test today.

A standing vote of 197-192 defeated a Republican motion to knock the income tax cut out of a package bill which als would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates.

Republicans, however, quickly moved to force a roll call vote on the politically hot bread-and-butter issue.

Thus the first test was subject to possible reversal in the roll call

In the final moments of debate, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) sharply criticized Republican orators who had hurled charges of "irresponsibility, black-jacking, vote buying, and shoddy deal" during earlier debate.

"You who have made those statements will live to regret it," he

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Senate Bans Newspaper, Stamps Bill

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Senate yesterday acted in favor of merchandise stamps by defeating 26-1 a bill which would have curtailed use of the stamps by retailers as a means of increasing business.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, who introduced the bill and cast the only vote for it, said his plan also would provide a million dollars in additional revenue for Arkansas without new taxes.

Howell proposed to place a one-year limit on the time during which the stamps, given by many small retailers as a bonus to customers, could be redeemed by customers for merchandise. At the end of a year, all stamps which weren't redeemed would be transferred to the state.

The senator said about 40 per cent of the stamps are not cashed in and that companies which sell stamps to merchants gain an undeserved profit.

"This bill will bring in about a million dollars to the state in its first year," he said. "The revenue will drop off after that because the use of these stamps will be curtailed."

Opponents of the bill, led by Sen. Morrell Gathright of Pine Bluff, argued that the stamps provide a small merchant with his only method of competing with chain stores

A bill t oallow a proposed new weekly newspaper to evade the state law on publication of legal notices also was defeated by th senate. The vote against the measure sponsored by Sen. J. Lee Bearden of Leachville and opposed by the Arkansas Press Association, was 17-9. However, Sen. Jack Hurst of Rector said he would call it up for another vote.

Bearden said the bill would exempt the new paper from the law which says a newspaper can't carry legal notices until it has been published continuously at least one year.

The senator said a new corporation plans to establish the paper in competition with the Osceola Times at Osceola, Ark.

Sen. Tom Allen of Brinkley argued against the bill on the ground that it would set a precedent for future evasions of the law.

Among bills passed yesterday was a bill which gives Gov. Orval Faubus control of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The bill, already passed by the House, reorganizes the board to allow the governor to appoint his own ABCB members.

The powerful board has almost unrestricted authority to regulate every phase of the wholesale and retail liquor and beer industries.

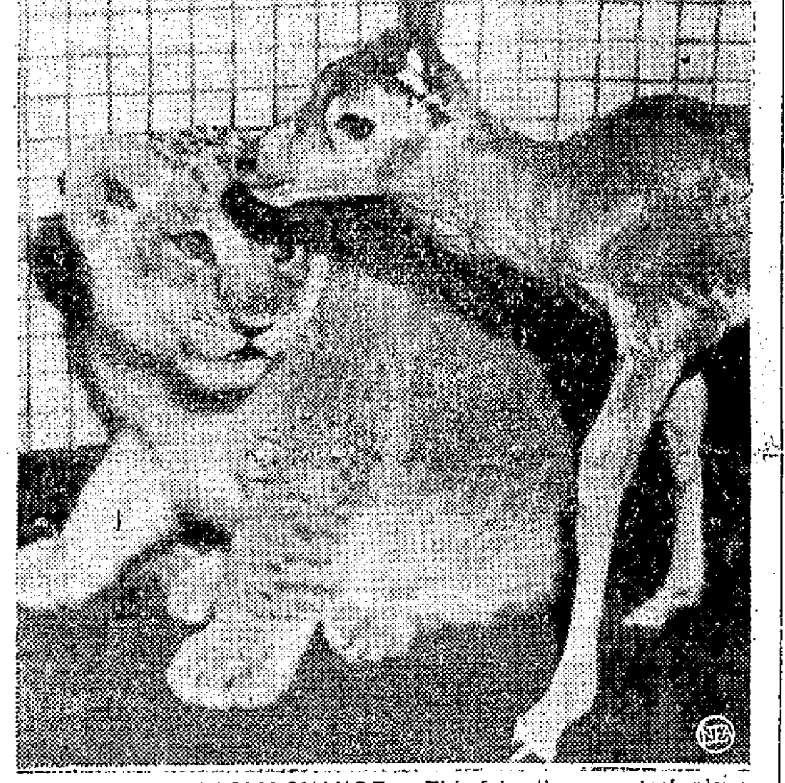
The House, besides passing a batch of routine appropriation bills, voted to earmark $300,000 for State hospital construction and $200,000 for the recently-authorized Arkansas Children's Colony for the mentally retarded.

The $500,000 total is an unused appropriation from 1953. The 1953 General Assembly voted the half million for construction of a new building at the state hospital's Benton unit. The sum wasn't enough for the proposal work, and the attorney general's office ruled it shouldn' be diverted to other purposes without legislative authorization.

A bill by Rep. Virgil Fletcher of Saline County would reserve $300,000 for the Children's Colony, $220,000 for hospital constructoin at the Little Rock unit and 30,000 for construction at the Benton unit.

Tourist excursions to Point Barrow, Alaska are being organized.

HEADLINER — Men with a good eye for figures will instantly note queen-size number 30 on March Calendar. That is the date Marilyn Monroe (on ladder) will headline a benefit circus for the New York Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, clad in a white costume "with spangles and slits and riding a ping elephant." —NEA Telephoto



WILL PROBABLY CHANGE — This friendly scene took place when a two-month-old lion cub and wee-old Black Buck Indian antelope made their debut at the Philadelphia zoo. The situation probably will change, however, when they grow up. — NEA Telephoto

Rescued From Shaft 12 Stories Down

NEW YORK (AP) — Screaming in pain, a 20-year-old youth was rescued today from a narrow air shaft down which he had plunged almost 12 stories 12 hours earlier.

"Get me out of here," he cried as police emergency squads batter frantically at walls of the shaft between the first and second floors.

"I think my arms and legs are broken, they're all numb," wailed the wedged youth just as the emergency workers finally broke through to firee him some three hours after they began this efforts.

The youth, who identified himslf as James Anderson, wedged behind pipes in the tiny airshaft — 16 inches by five feet — about 9 o'clock last night.

He said a companion bent on burglarizing the office and storage building at 121-133 East 24th St. had forced him at gunpoint to jump through a skylight atop the building, which they had reached by way of fire escapes.

But instead of landing on a floor underneath the skylight, he said, he hurtled downward in black space. Near the bottom he stuck between some pipes and the airshaft wall.

At dawn today a building worker, Michael Reedy, unlocked a door on the ground level and heard Anderson's muffled pleas for aid.

Reedy raced to a hotel situatd next door, and employes there summoned police.

House Passes Assessment Measure

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROC K(AP) — A bill designed to increase property tax revenue at the local level through an equalization of assessments passed the Arkansas House yesterday over protests of two original sponsors who wanted to delay action.

The bill was backed by Gov. Orval Faubus.

An identical bill passed the Senate Wednesday.

Each legislative branch was scheduled to give priority consideration to bills from the other chamber today.

That means each house might act on the other's bill today with Gov. Faubus expected to sign the first measure to reach him.

The two bills would order a complete reassessment of all property in the state beginning Jan. 1, 1957. The Public Service Commission would fix a percentage of true value — not to exceed 20 per cent — as the assessment standard. State turnbacks would be withheld in proportion to the degree of failure from counties, municipalities and school districts which did not reach the designated standard.

House members W. L. Ward of Lee County and Eugene C. Fleeman of Mississippi wanted to defer consideration of the equalization bill until it was certain that a proposed constitutional amendment to limit school tax millage would be referred to popular vote

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Notice to the Public of Star's Temporary Address

Hope Star's offices are now established at 207 S. Walnut St., in the former Food Land Market, across the street from The Star Building, and will remain there until the newspaper structure has been rebuilt, a matter of three or four months. This notice is being published in three consecutive editions for the benefit of subscribers, advertisers, and those wishing to make news announcements. Our telephone numbers and mail address are not affected.

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Snowplows Used to Get Feed to Icebound Stock

By UNITED PRESS

Snowplows followed by feed-laden trucks broke through huge snowdrifts today to reach flocks of starving sheep isolated by blizzards.

About 10000 sheep have been fed and the remaining 12,000 to 15,000 head will be reached soon, Dean Robinson, county agent at Carbon County, Wyoming, said.

Earlier, winds whipped the snow into ground blizzards, blocking ranchers from the flocks.

The storm brought little new snow to the frozen Wyoming ranch country. But the 40-mile-per-hour winds tugged and churned the tons of snow left by last weekend's blizzard.

The snow drifted across highways so fast that a V-shaped plow clearing the way for the five feed-loaded trucks yesterday couldn't get through.

Near Sweetwater, Wyo., ranchers found the body of Sam Myers, 42 in snow-covered sagebrush. He had apparently left his snowbound truck a half mile away and tried to walk three miles to his ranch home.

Ranchers estimated that about 24,000 sheep were snowbound in south central Wyoming. The snow blanket was so thick that the huge flocks probably haven't been able to braze since the blizzard hit last week.

There was no telling how many of the sheep have already starved or been frozen to death, ranchers said.

They also made tentative plans to demand a hay lift to drop feed to the sheep. The same method was used to save vast herds of livestock after the great blizzard of 1948.

The wind storm was called "a small disturbance" by the weather bureau, but it was expected to sweep eastward with biting snow and below zero temperatures across the northern Great Plains.

A faster cold wave was moving into the East, dropping temperatures 15 to 25 degrees, and it was below zero in most of the upper Mississippi Valley.

Sub-zero readings included 11 below at Houghton, Mich., nine below at Lone Rock, Wis., and six below at International Falls, Minn.

In the West, the temperature dropped 29 degrees to six below zero at Cutbank, Mont., and fell 36 degrees to two above at Havre, Mont.

Meanwhile, a 60-mile-an-hour gale forces the evacuation of seven men from the icy slope of Mt. Susitna in Alaska. The ground party had been dropped to recover thebodies of 11 airmen killed in a crash. But they had dug out only one body before the gale touched off two major avalanches.

New Effort to Suspend Debate Beaten

By BRACK CURRY

BONN, Germany (AP)—Parliament today defeated overwhelmingly a new attempt by the Socialist opposition to suspend debate on the Paris treaties to free and rearm West Germany.

It was the second such unsuccessful maneuver by the Sovialists since the three-day debate on treaty ratification started yesterday in the Bundestag (lower house).

A spokesman for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party told the deputies that the Saar, whose future "European" status under the Paris pacts touched off a rebellion by two parties of the governing coalition, is "German territory."

The spokesman, Otto Lenz, said it was "regrettable that France has linked the Saar agreement with the Paris treaties." But he said nobody had any better solution for determining the future of the Saar. That industrially rich territory, German before World War I, Jnow is virtually autonomous but tied to France economically.

But he emphasized the Saar will have an opportunity to decide its own political future at a plebiscite.

State Represented at Safetly Meet

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas will be represented at the Southern Safety Conference at New Orleans Feb. 28-March 1 by Miss Jackie Boyd of Harrison and Miss Raymell Pound of Little Rock.

Miss Boyd is president of the Arkansas Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and Miss Pound is vice president of the Little Rock chapter.

Acreage Asked for New Growers

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, with only 4,360 acres to distribute, has been asked for a total allotment of 5,696 acres by new Arkansas rice growers.

W. J. Jameson Jr. of Magnolia ASC chairman, said some publications possibly will be rejected; others will be reduced.

Second Atom Sub to Be Launched

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's second nuclear submarine, the Sea Wolf, probably will be launched within the next two or three months.

The sister of the 3,000-ton Nautilus — but with improvements in design and an atomic engine of different type — has been building since June 1953.

On the basis of time required for building the first hull, the Sea Wolf apparently will be scheduled to go down the ways at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. at New London Conn., sometime in May.

If the Nautilus pattern is followed, the Sea Wolf will have when launched the framework and some other components — although not the fuel load — of the atomic furnace.

A land-based model of the Sea Wolf's engine was started at West Milton, N. Y. in 1953 by the General Electric Co. under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Presumably that test plant — a copy of the one that will be installed in the Sea Wolf —is about ready for trials, if not actually in operation. The AEC and Navy declined today to say.

The nuclear power plant in the Nautilus, built by Westinghouse Electric Corp. and that for the Sea Wolf are of different types.

The AEC and Navy deckided, at the outset of the nuclear submarine program, to build both types and then decide which design was the more efficient and easier operating. The Nautilus has been under trial since last month. The Sea Wolf probably will not be ready until sometime in the spring of 1956.

Iraq, Turkey Sign Mutual Defense Pact

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq took up a post in the Western defense lineup today after signing a mutual defense pact with Turkey. She was the first Arab state to forsake a neutral role in the East-West cold war.

In Cairo, a high government spokesman promptly declared Egypt would call a meeting of all Arab League nations except Iraq and demand the expulsion of the Baghdad government and revision of the league agrement

If the demand is not heeded, he added, Egypt will either withdraw from the eight-nation group or renounce any commitment to defend Iraq. The Arab League is a collective security alliance. Egypt, generally acknowledged as its leader, has insisted the Arabs should stick to their neutralist position and depend on themselves for defense.

Defying Egyptian threats, Iraqi Premier Nuri Said signed the agreement with Turkey last night after six hours of almost continuous discussions with Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes. Menderes flew here Wednesday for the ceremny.

Turkey is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Her pact with Iraq is the first to link an Arab state specifically for defense against any Communist aggression in the Middle East.

The other Arab League members are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Libya.

The two premiers and their advisers worked out last-minute revisions of the pact, some believed aimed at meetingobjections voiced by other Arab states.

An informed source said one clause provided that no other country could join the alliance without the agreement of both original signers.

One nation previously mentioned as a possible member was Syria. But the Syrian Parliament last night gave Premier Sabri Assali a 66-53 confidence vote on his decision to stay out.

There have been reports that Lebanon, Syria and Iran were negotiating with Turkey and Pakistan to form a Middle East defensive alliance against communidm.

In many primitive tribes a man is forbidden to speak to his mother-in-law.

Senate Defeats Bill to Divert Surplus Highway Funds to Cities, Towns

West Calls on Russia, China to Cut Armies

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP) — The West countered Soviet demands for a nuclear weapons ban today with an overall disarmament proposal calling on Russia and Red China to reduce their armies.

The offer was made known to newsmen as delegates of the United States, Britain, France, Canda and Russia made ready to resume secret disarmament talks that ended in stalemate here last June.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. was scheduled to meet in London's Lancashire House with Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gronyko, British minister of State Anthony Nutting, France's Jules Moch and Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner. The five powers are conferring as the U. N. Disarmament Commission subcommittee.

American officials said the United States stood behind the British-French plan for the eventual scrapping of all atomic and hydrogen weapons, but that it tied this in with step-by-step reductions in military manpower as well as conventional weapons.

The U. S. contribution to the program is a blueprint for an international control system with the powers to enforce disarmament measures on both side of the Iron Curtain. The Russians have bitterly opposed opening their arsenals to outside inspection.

The Western Powers were pictured as agreed that this was the only formula which would allow them to meet the Kremlin's Feb. 18 call for abolition of nuclear weapon stocks.

"For us to throw away out atomic punch without firm agreement on reduction of other armaments," one Western official said, "would expose Europe and Asi ato being overwhelmed by the huge Communist armies."

The West's disarmament program stems largely from proposals made last year which the Rus-Lodge is pessimistic about prospects of the Russians accepting any agreement based on the Western formula. But Lodge was said to be ready to talk over any compromise that would bring about disarmament without endangering the West.

Gromyko is expected to press Soviet demands for a world disarmament conference this year.

Man Charged With Manslaughter

PINE BLUFF (AP) — Marvin Edwards, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Roy Mahan Feb. 15, has been bound over to a grand jury. The fatal shooting occurred when obth men were on duty as guards at the Pine Bluff Arsenal.

Robert C. Lunsford, another guard, testified yesterday that Edwards was demonstrating an inprovement he had made in his holster when the pistol discharged accidentally.

Edwards is free under $1,000 bond.

Extended Forecast

Friday - Wednesday — Temperatures will average near or slightly below normal maximum 69, normal minimum and colder Sunday or Monday and warmer Tuesday. Precipitation moderate, chiefly over weekend.

Methodists to Hear Special Music Sunday

Glenn H. Pinnell will give a program of religious music in the First Methodist Church, Hope, on Sunday, February 27, at 7 p. m. Mr. Pinnell is a resident of Magnolia, Arkansas.

He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southern State College in Magnolia, Ark. He is Director of choral music in the Magnolia public schools and minister of Music of the First Methodist Church in Magnolia.

Organ Prelude: — Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

"O Lord Most Holy" — Cesar Franck — Mr. Pinnell.

Congregational Hymns

A group of spirituals

"Deep River" — Arr. Burleigh.

"Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" — Arr. Burleigh.

"Weep, Little Mary" — B. Fenner — Mr. Pinnell.

"Come Ye Blessed" — J. P. Scott — Mr. Pinnell.

Dedicatory Appeal — Rev. Virgil Keeley.

Offertory.

"I Was The Tree" — Geoffrey O'Hara

"Supplication" — W. Chenoweth — Mr. Pinnell.

Altar Dedication

"The Lord's Prayer" — A. H. Malotte.

Dr. E. C. Rule, Superintendent of the Hope District, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Hope, Arkansas at the Morning service, 10:55 o'clock - Sunday, February 27. His message will be on "The Church."

Plant Considering 10 Arkansas Cities

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — At least 10 Arkansas cities, including Forrest City, are being considered as possible sites for an unidentified multimillion dollar industry, an Arkansas Resources and Development Commision official said today.

The company reportedly is considering sites in north Arkansas as well as a few sites in other states.

The unnamed official of the Arkansas agency said that the proposed plant would require a lot of water. He refused to name other cities under consideration.

Another Resources and Development Commission official, F. M. Sparling, discussed the proposed site with a group of Forrest City businessmen at Forrest City last night. The group included E. D. (Dike) Wilson, president of the St. Francis County Chamber of Commerce.

Sparling outlined preparations before a visit of company representatives.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The Statistics department of the State Board of Health lists 25 births in Hempstead County for the past month, ending on February 20 . . this month the boys outnumbered the girls. which is rare indeed . . there were six white girls and 10 white boys born as compared to four Negro girls and five Negro boys

U. S. Department of Census released the following report on cotton ginnings in Arkansas prior to January 16 . . . the comparison is between the crops of 1953 and 1954 . . . Hempstead ginned 6,038 bales in 1954 against 5,421 the previous year . . . Lafayette ginned 11,373 last year and 15,374 from the 1953 crop . . . Nevada County had 2,678 bales ginned from the 1954 crop as compared to 2,524 the previous year . . . the interesting fact is that despite drought conditions Hempstead produced more cotton than in the previous year.

The City of Prescott is getting ready to host the District 7-W AA basketball tournament the first week in March . . . the teams include Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, DeQueen, Gurdon and Ashdown . . . the favorites are Prescott, Hope and Arkadelphia in that order . . Hope drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30 p. m. Friday night, March 4.

Army 2nd Lt. Thomas A. Pedron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedron of Hope, was graduated from the infantry basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga. recently . . . Lt. Pedron entered the army in October 1954 and is a 1954 graduate of Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia.

Folks who attend the Delight B meet are amazed at the Saratoga lads who have literally come from nowhere to the semifinals by knocking off some highly regarded teams . . . and powerful Delight almost bit the dust last night but managed to eke out a well-coached Laneburg team . . outmanned in every way the Laneburg crew almost won in the only way they could . . . freezing the ball and they started the game by doing just that . . . the first half ended 10-9 Delight . . it wasn't a game for spectators who like to see high scoring but Laneburg was playing to win and almost did just that

Policy of Hands Off Highway Dept. Is Kept

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Senate today defeated 20-12 a bill to divert surplus highway funds to the aid of cities and towns.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Senate sponsors of the controversial bill to divert surplus highway consruction money to cities and towns plan to call up the bill for a decisin today.

Sen. Lawrence Blackwell of Pine Bluff, floor leader for the measure, said yesterday he would call up the bill. Blackwell made the remark in speaking against an amendment designed to kill the bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Jack Hurst of Rector, would have prevented the bill from taking effect until 1972. It was defeated 12-9, with 14 senatrs not voting.

None of the senators would predict either victory or defeat for the bill. The vote by which the killing amendment was defeated wasn't regarded as indicative of the fate of the measure.

A decision can be made on an amendment by a majority of those voting, but passage or defeat of a bill required a majority of the Senate, or 18 votes.

The bill, sought by the Arkansas Municipal League, seeks to give cities and towns surplus highway construction funds. It has been amended to provide that no money needed by the Highway Department for maintenance of roads or to match federal construction funds would be taken.

The Highway Department has argued that it has no surplus and sees little chance of a surplus developing. On the other hand, spokesmen for the cities contend that the department has a surplus of three million dollars.

The bill was passed the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today refused to vote itself the Senate an added 300 a year for each member after once tentatively approving the proposal.

Rep. Jim Coates Jr. of Pulaski County made the proposal while the House was in a committee of the whole.

Coates introduced an amendment

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Heelprint Clue in Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police technician has testified that the heel of a shoe James Merkouris wore when arrested fit a prin left in her ceramics shop where his farmer wife and her husband were slain.

Lee Jones testified yesterday the heel print taken in the rear of the shop where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes were shot last Sept. 10 matched the heel of the left shoe Merkouri wore when arreted in Hot Spring, Ark., five day later.

Merkouri, 43, formerly of Grand Rapid, Mich., is charged with murdering both Mr. and Mrs. Forbe but is on trial only for the slaying o fthe woman.

Bookies Nabbed in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two men were fined $300 each today in city court for taking horse-racing bets. They were arrested yesterday.

Police identified the men arrested as K. Barney Levine and K. S. Brown, both of North Little Rock. They were charged with operating a gmabling establishment.

Keeley to Teach Fidelis Class

The Reverend Virgil D. Keeley will teach the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Sunday February 27. All members of the class are urged to be present.

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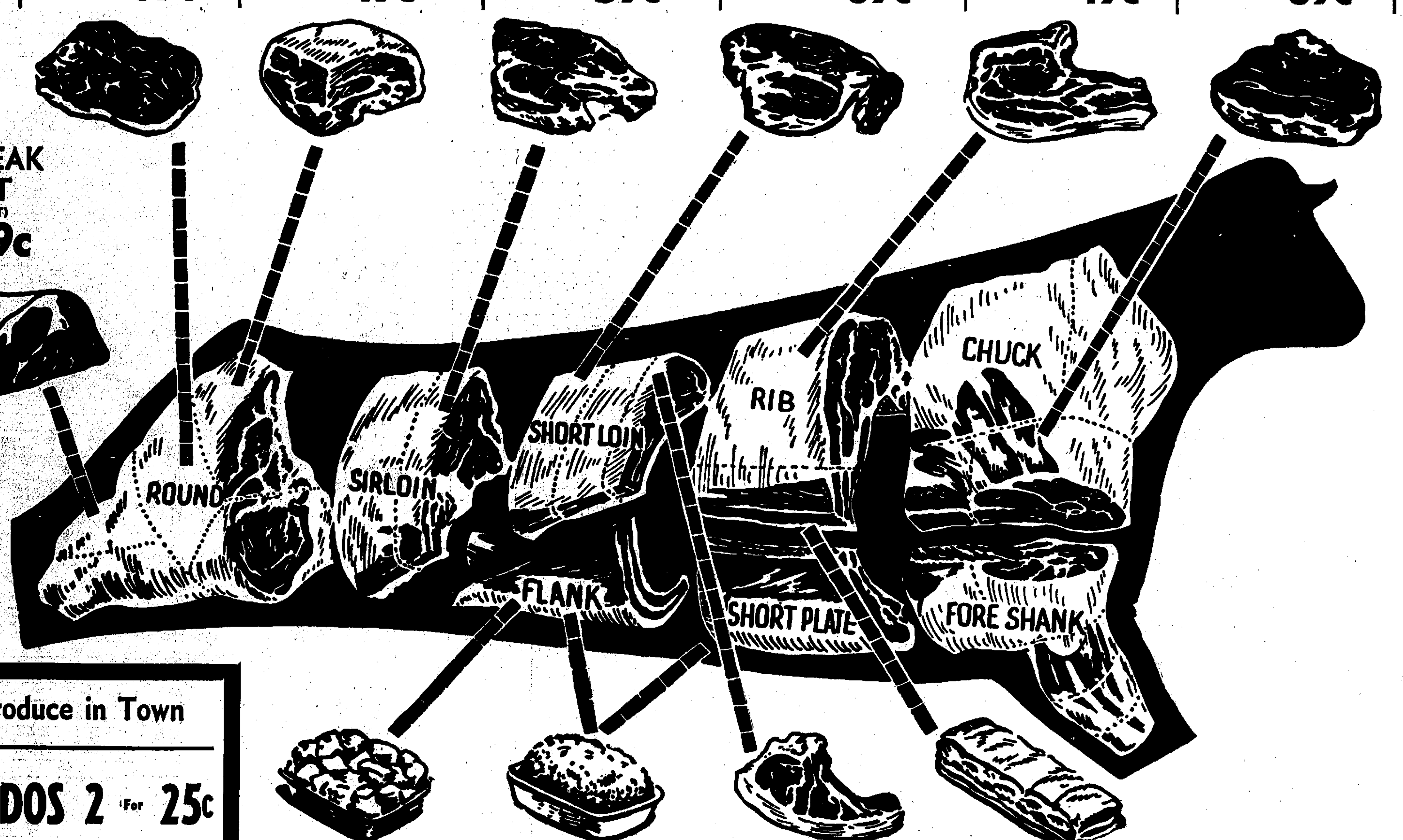

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"I think my arms and legs are broken, they're all numb," wailed the wedged youth just as the emergency workers finally broke through to free him some three hours after they began this efforts.

The youth, who identified himslf as James Anderson, wedged behind pipes in the tiny airshaft — 16 inches by five feet — about 9 o'clock last night.

He said a companion bent on burglarizing the office and storage building at 121-133 East 24th St. had forced him at gunpoint to jump through a skylight atop the building, which they had reached by way of fire escapes.

But instead of landing on a floor underneath the skylight, he said, he hurtled downward in black space. Near the bottom be stuck between some pipes and the airshaft wall.

At dawn today a building worker, Michael Reedy, unlocked a door on the ground level and heard Anderson's muffled pleas for aid.

Reedy raced to a hotel situatd next door, and employes there summoned police.

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By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill designed to increase property tax revenue at the local level through an equalization of assessments passed the Arkansas House yesterday over protests of two original sponsors who wanted to delay action.

The bill was backed by Gov. Orval Faubus.

An identical bill passed the Senate Wednesday.

Each legislative branch was scheduled to give priority consideration to bills from the other chamber today.

That means each house might act on the other's bill today with Gov. Faubus expected to sign the first measure to reach him.

The two bills would order a complete reassessment of all property in the state beginning Jan. 1, 1957. The Public Service Commission would fix a percentage of true value — not to exceed 20 per cent — as the assessment standard. State turnbacks would be withheld in proportion to the degree of failure from counties, municipalities and school districts which did not reach the designated standard.

House members W. L. Ward of Lee County and Eugene C. Fleeman of Mississippi wanted to defer consideration of the equalization bill until it was certain that a proposed constitutional amendment to limit school tax millage would be referred to popular vote

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Snowplows Used to Get Feed to Icebound Stock

By UNITED PRESS

Snowplows followed by feed-laden trucks broke through huge snowdrifts today to reach flocks of starving sheep isolated by blizzards.

About 10000 sheep have been fed and the remaining 12,000 to 15,000 head will be reached soon, Dean Robinson, county agent at Carbon County, Wyoming, said.

Earlier, winds whipped the snow into ground blizzards, blocking ranchers from the flocks.

The storm brought little new snow to the frozen Wyoming ranch country. But the 40-mile-per-hour winds tugged and churned the tons of snow left by last weekend's blizzard.

The snow drifted across highways so fast that a V-shaped plow clearing the way for the five feed-loaded trucks yesterday couldn't get through.

Near Sweetwater, Wyo., ranchers found the body of Sam Myers, 42 in snow-covered sagebrush. He had apparently left his snowbound truck a half mile away and tried to walk three miles to his ranch home.

Ranchers estimated that about 24,000 sheep were snowbound in south central Wyoming. The snow blanket was so thick that the huge flocks probably haven't been able to braze since the blizzard hit last week.

There was no telling how many of the sheep have already starved or been frozen to death, ranchers said.

They also made tentative plans to demand a hay lift to drop feed to the sheep. The same method was used to save vast herds of livestock after the great blizzard of 1948.

The wind storm was called "a small disturbance" by the weather bureau, but it was expected to sweep eastward with biting snow and below zero temperatures across the northern Great Plains.

A faster cold wave was moving into the East, dropping temperatures 15 to 25 degrees, and it was below zero in most of the upper Mississippi Valley.

Sub-zero readings included 11 below at Houghton, Mich., nine below at Lone Rock, Wis., and six below at International Falls, Minn.

In the West, the temperature dropped 29 degrees to six below zero at Cutbank, Mont., and fell 36 degrees to two above at Havre, Mont.

Meanwhile, a 60-mile-an-hour gale forces the evacuation of seven men from the icy slope of Mt. Susitna in Alaska. The ground party had been dropped to recover thebodies of 11 airmen killed in a crash. But they had dug out only one body before the gale touched off two major avalanches.

New Effort to Suspend Debate Beaten

By BRACK CURRY

BONN, Germany (AP)—Parliament today defeated overwhelmingly a new attempt by the Socialist opposition to suspend debate on the Paris treaties to free and rearm West Germany.

It was the second such unsuccessful maneuver by the Sovialists since the three-day debate on treaty ratification started yesterday in the Bundestag (lower house).

A spokesman for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party told the deputies that the Saar, whose future "European" status under the Paris pacts touched off a rebellion by two parties of the governing coalition, is "German territory."

The spokesman, Otto Lenz, said it was "regrettable that France has linked the Saar agreement with the Paris treaties." But he said nobody had any better solution for determining the future of the Saar. That industrially rich territory, German before World War I, now is virtually autonomous but tied to France economically.

But he emphasized the Saar will have an opportunity to decide its own political future at a plebiscite.

State Represented at Safetly Meet

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas will be represented at the Southern Safety Conference at New Orleans Feb. 28-March 1 by Miss Jackie Boyd of Harrison and Miss Raymell Pound of Little Rock.

Miss Boyd is president of the Arkansas Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and Miss Pound is vice president of the Little Rock chapter.

Acreage Asked for New Growers

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The state Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, with only 4,360 acres to distribute, has been asked for a total allotment of 5,696 acres by new Arkansas rice growers.

W. J. Jameson Jr. of Magnolia ASC chairman, said some publications possibly will be rejected; others will be reduced.

Second Atom Sub to Be Launched

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's second nuclear submarine, the Sea Wolf, probably will be launched within the next two or three months.

The sister of the 3,000-ton Nautilus — but with improvements in design and an atomic engine of different type — has been building since June 1953.

On the basis of time required for building the first hull, the Sea Wolf apparently will be scheduled to go down the ways at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. at New London Conn., sometime in May.

If the Nautilus pattern is followed, the Sea Wolf will have when launched the framework and some other components — although not the fuel load — of the atomic furnace.

A land-based model of the Sea Wolf's engine was started at West Milton, N. Y. in 1953 by the General Electric Co. under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Presumably that test plant — a copy of the one that will be installed in the Sea Wolf —is about ready for trials, if not actually in operation. The AEC and Navy declined today to say.

The nuclear power plant in the Nautilus, built by Westinghouse Electric Corp. and that for the Sea Wolf are of different types.

The AEC and Navy deckided, at the outset of the nuclear submarine program, to build both types and then decide which design was the more efficient and easier operating. The Nautilus has been under trial since last month. The Sea Wolf probably will not be ready until sometime in the spring of 1956.

Iraq, Turkey Sign Mutual Defense Pact

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq took up a post in the Western defense lineup today after signing a mutual defense pact with Turkey. She was the first Arab state to forsake a neutral role in the East-West cold war.

In Cairo, a high government spokesman promptly declared Egypt would call a meeting of all Arab League nations except Iraq and demand the expulsion of the Baghdad government and revision of the league agrement

If the demand is not heeded, he added, Egypt will either withdraw from the eight-nation group or renounce any commitment to defend Iraq. The Arab League is a collective security alliance. Egypt, generally acknowledged as its leader, has insisted the Arabs should stick to their neutralist position and depend on themselves for defense.

Defying Egyptian threats, Iraqi Premier Nuri Said signed the agreement with Turkey last night after six hours of almost continuous discussions with Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes. Menderes flew here Wednesday for the ceremny.

Turkey is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Her pact with Iraq is the first to link an Arab state specifically for defense against any Communist aggression in the Middle East.

The other Arab League members are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Libya.

The two premiers and their advisers worked out last-minute revisions of the pact, some believed aimed at meetingobjections voiced by other Arab states.

An informed source said one clause provided that no other country could join the alliance without the agreement of both original signers.

One nation previously mentioned as a possible member was Syria. But the Syrian Parliament last night gave Premier Sabri Assali a 66-53 confidence vote on his decision to stay out.

There have been reports that Lebanon, Syria and Iran were negotiating with Turkey and Pakistan to form a Middle East defensive alliance against communidm.

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West Calls on Russia, China to Cut Armies

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP) — The West countered Soviet demands for a nuclear weapons ban today with an overall disarmament proposal calling on Russia and Red China to reduce their armies.

The offer was made known to newsmen as delegates of the United States, Britain, France, Canda and Russia made ready to resume secret disarmament talks that ended in stalemate here last June.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. was scheduled to meet in London's Lancashire House with Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gronyko, British minister of State Anthony Nutting, France's Jules Moch and Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner. The five powers are conferring as the U. N. Disarmament Commission subcommittee.

American officials said the United States stood behind the British-French plan for the eventual scrapping of all atomic and hydrogen weapons, but that it tied this in with step-by-step reductions in military manpower as well as conventional weapons.

The U. S. contribution to the program is a blueprint for an international control system with the powers to enforce disarmament measures on both side of the Iron Curtain. The Russians have bitterly opposed opening their arsenals to outside inspection.

The Western Powers were pictured as agreed that this was the only formula which would allow them to meet the Kremlin's Feb. 18 call for abolition of nuclear weapon stocks.

"For us to throw away out atomic punch without firm agreement on reduction of other armaments," one Western official said, "would expose Europe and Asi ato being overwhelmed by the huge Communist armies."

The West's disarmament program stems largely from proposals made last year which the Rus-Lodge is pessimistic about prospects of the Russians accepting any agreement based on the Western formula. But Lodge was said to be ready to talk over any compromise that would bring about disarmament without endangering the West.

Gromyko is expected to press Soviet demands for a world disarmament conference this year.

Man Charged With Manslaughter

PINE BLUFF (AP) — Marvin Edwards, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Roy Mahan Feb. 15, has been bound over to a grand jury. The fatal shooting occurred when obth men were on duty as guards at the Pine Bluff Arsenal.

Robert C. Lunsford, another guard, testified yesearday that Edwards was demonstrating an improvement he had made in his holster when the pistol discharged accidentally.

Edwards is free under $1,000 bond.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The Statistics department of the State Board of Health lists 25 births in Hempstead County for the past month, ending on February 20 . . this month the boys outnumbered the girls. which is rare indeed . . there were six white girls and 10 white boys born as compared to four Negro girls and five Negro boys

U. S. Department of Census released the following report on cotton ginnings in Arkansas prior to January 16 . . . the comparison is between the crops of 1953 and 1954 . . . Hempstead ginned 6,038 bales in 1954 against 5,421 the previous year . . . Lafayette ginned 11,373 last year and 15,374 from the 1953 crop . . Nevada County had 2,678 bales ginned from the 1954 crop as compared to 2,524 the previous year . . . the interesting fact is that despite drought conditions Hempstead produced more cotton than in the previous year.

The City of Prescott is getting ready to host the District 7-W AA basketball tournament the first week in March . . . the teams include Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, DeQueen, Gurdon and Ashdown . . . the favorites are Prescott, Hope and Arkadelphia in that order , . Hope drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30 p. m. Friday night, March 4.

Army 2nd Lt. Thomas A. Pedron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedron of Hope, was graduated from the infantry basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga. recently . . . Lt. Pedron entered the army in October 1954 and is a 1954 graduate of Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia.

Folks who attend the Delight B meet are amazed at the Saratoga lads who have literally come from nowhere to the semifinals by knocking off some highly regarded teams . . . and powerful Delight almost bit the dust last night but managed to eke out a well-coached Laneburg team . . outmanned in every way the Laneburg crew almost won in the only way they could . . . freezing the ball and they started the game by doing just that . . . the first half ended 10-9 Delight . . it wasn't a game for spectators who like to see high scoring but Laneburg was playing to win and almost did just that

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Methodists to Hear Special Music Sunday

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Organ Prelude: — Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.
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Congregational Hymns
A group of spirituals
"Deep River" — Arr. Burleigh.
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Offertory,
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"Supplication" — W. Chenoweth — Mr. Pinnell.
Altar Dedication
"The Lord's Prayer" — A. H. Malotte.

Dr. E. C. Rule, Superintendent of the Hope District, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Hope, Arkansas at the Morning service, 10:55 o'clock - Sunday, February 27. His message will be on "The Church."

Plant Considering 10 Arkansas Cities

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The company reportedly is considering sites in north Arkansas as well as a few sites in other states.

The unnamed official of the Arkansas agency said that the proposed plant would require a lot of water. He refused to name other cities under consideration.

Another Resources and Development Commission official, F. M. Sparling, discussed the proposed site with a group of Forrest City businessmen at Forrest City last night. The group included E. D. (Dike) Wilson, president of the St. Francis County Chamber of Commerce.

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The amendment, offered by Sen. Jack Hurst of Rector, would have prevented the bill from taking effect until 1972. It was defeated 12-9, with 14 senatrs not voting.

None of the senators would predict either victory or defeat for the bill. The vote by which the killing amendment was defeated wasn't regarded as indicative of the fate of the measure.

A decision can be made on an amendment by a majority of those voting, but passage or defeat of a bill required a majority of the Senate, or 18 votes.

The bill, sought by the Arkansas Municipal League, seeks to give cities and towns surplus highway construction funds. It has been amended to provide that no money needed by the Highway Department for maintenance of roads or to match federal construction funds would be taken.

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Rep. Jim Coates Jr. of Pulaski County made the proposal while the House was in a committee of the whole.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police technician has testified that the heel of a shoe James Merkouris wore when arrested fit a prin left in her ceramics shop where his farmer wife and her husband were slain.

Lee Jones testified yesterday the heel print taken in the rear of the shop where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes were shot last Sept. 10 matched the heel of the left shoe Merkouri wore when arrested in Hot Spring, Ark., five day later.

Merkouri, 43, formerly of Grand Rapid, Mich., is charged with murdering both Mr. and Mr. Forbe but is on trial only for the slaying o fthe woman.

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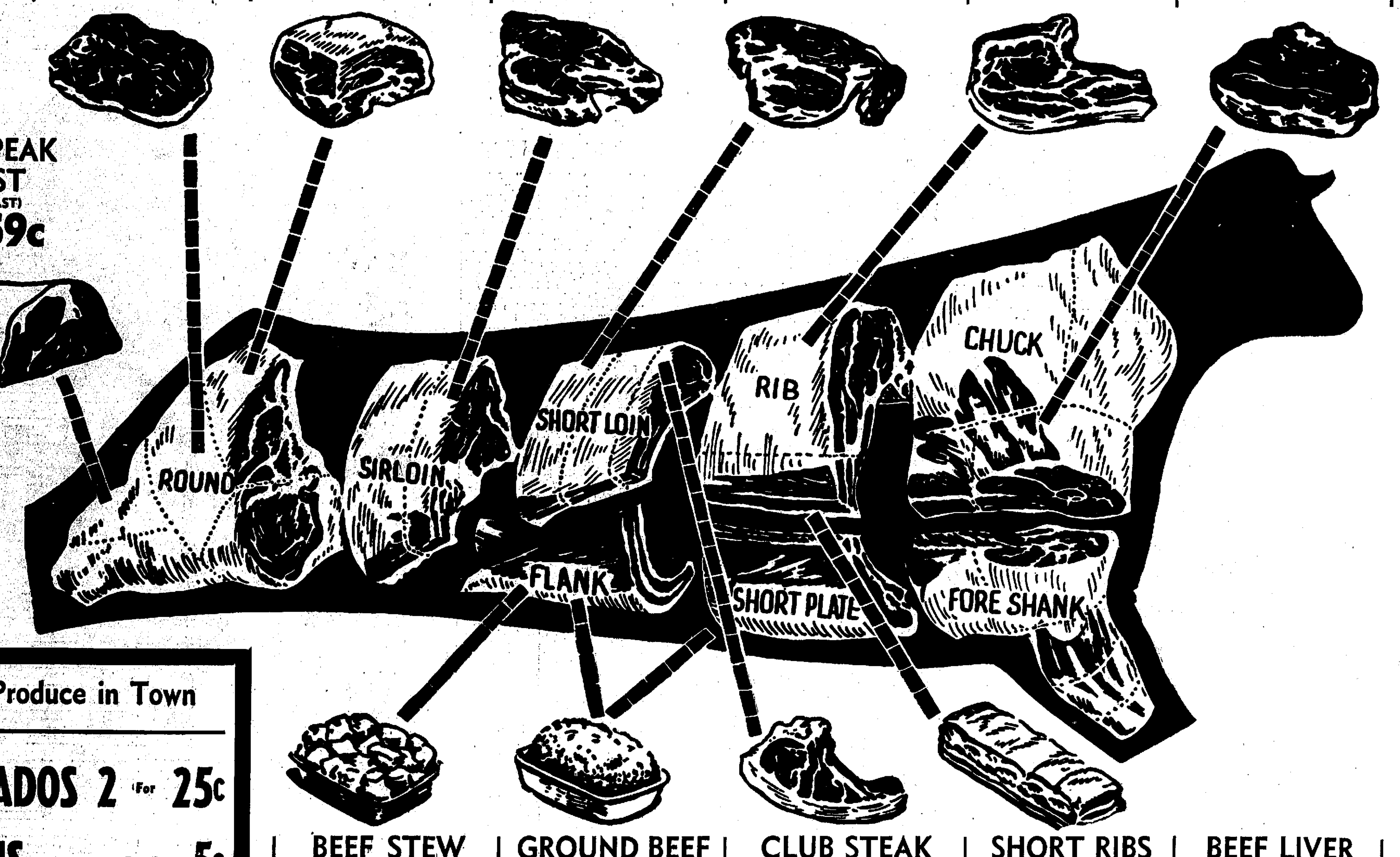

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Durand Sweet Potatoes No. 2½ Can 25c
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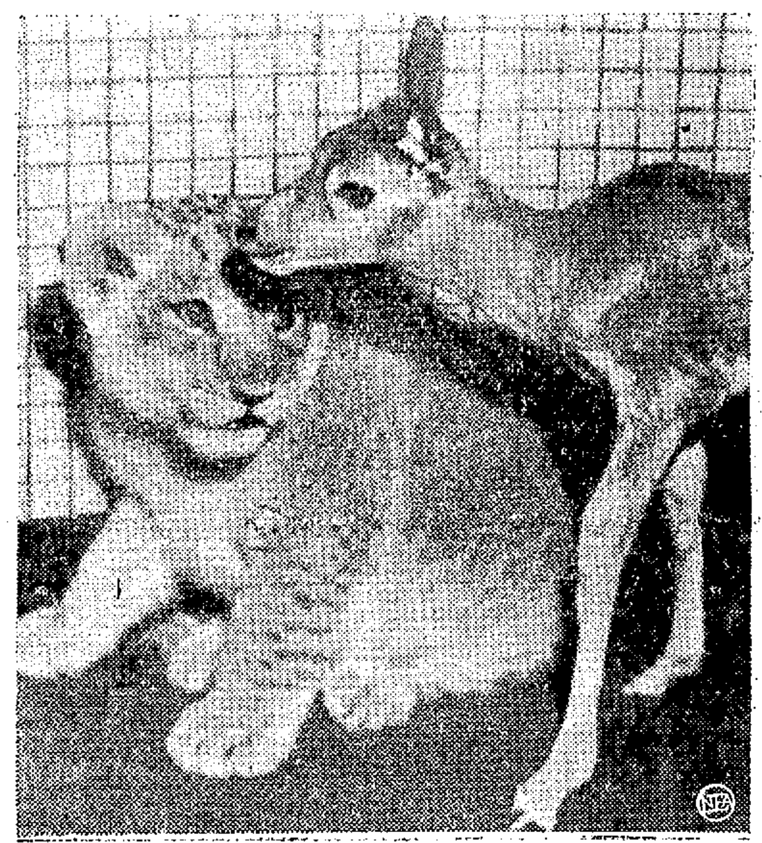

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Sub-zero readings included 11 below at Houghton, Mich., nine below at Lone Rock, Wis., and six below at International Falls, Minn.

In the West, the temperature dropped 29 degrees to six below zero at Cutbank, Mont., and fell 36 degrees to two above at Havre, Mont.

Meanwhile, a 60-mile-an-hour gale forces the evacuation of seven men from the icy slope of Mt. Susitna in Alaska. The ground party had been dropped to recover thebodies of 11 airmen killed in a crash. But they had dug out only one body before the gale touched off two major avalanches.

New Effort to Suspend Debate Beaten

By BRACK CURRY

BONN, Germany (AP)—Parliament today defeated overwhelmingly a new attempt by the Socialist opposition to suspend debate on the Paris treaties to free and rearm West Germany.

It was the second such unsuccessful maneuver by the Sovialists since the three-day debate on treaty ratification started yesterday in the Bundestag (lower house).

A spokesman for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party told the deputies that the Saar, whose future "European" status under the Paris pacts touched off a rebellion by two parties of the governing coalition, is "German territory."

The spokesman, Otto Lenz, said it was "regrettable that France has linked the Saar agreement with the Paris treaties." But he said nobody had any better solution for determining the future of the Saar. That industrially rich territory, German before World War I, Inow is virtually autonomous but tied to France economically.

But he emphasized the Saar will have an opportunity to decide its own political future at a plebiscite.

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LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas will be represented at the Southern Safety Conference at New Orleans Feb. 28-March 1 by Miss Jackie Boyd of Harrison and Miss Raymell Pound of Little Rock.

Miss Boyd is president of the Arkansas Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and Miss Pound is vice president of the Little Rock chapter.

Acreage Asked for New Growers

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The state Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, with only 4,360 acres to distribute, has been asked for a total allotment of 5,696 acres by new Arkansas rice growers.

W. J. Jameson Jr. of Magnolia ASC chairman, said some publications possibly will be rejected; others will be reduced.

Second Atom Sub to Be Launched

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's second nuclear submarine, the Sea Wolf, probably will be launched within the next two or three months.

The sister of the 3,000-ton Nautilus — but with improvements in design and an atomic engine of different type — has been building since June 1953.

On the basis of time required for building the first hull, the Sea Wolf apparently will be scheduled to go down the ways at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. at New London Conn., sometime in May.

If the Nautilus pattern is followed, the Sea Wolf will have when launched the framework and some other components — although not the fuel load — of the atomic furnace.

A land-based model of the Sea Wolf's engine was started at West Milton, N. Y. in 1953 by the General Electric Co. under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Presumably that test plant — a copy of the one that will be installed in the Sea Wolf —is about ready for trials, if not actually in operation. The AEC and Navy declined today to say.

The nuclear power plant in the Nautilus, built by Westinghouse Electric Corp. and that for the Sea Wolf are of different types.

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Iraq, Turkey Sign Mutual Defense Pact

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq took up a post in the Western defense lineup today after signing a mutual defense pact with Turkey. She was the first Arab state to forsake a neutral role in the East-West cold war.

In Cairo, a high government spokesman promptly declared Egypt would call a meeting of all Arab League nations except Iraq and demand the expulsion of the Baghdad government and revision of the league agrement

If the demand is not heeded, he added, Egypt will either withdraw from the eight-nation group or renounce any commitment to defend Iraq. The Arab League is a collective security alliance. Egypt, generally acknowledged as its leader, has insisted the Arabs should stick to their neutralist position and depend on themselves for defense.

Defying Egyptian threats, Iraqi Premier Nuri Said signed the agreement with Turkey last night after six hours of almost continuous discussions with Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes. Menderes flew here Wednesday for the ceremny.

Turkey is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Her pact with Iraq is the first to link an Arab state specifically for defense against any Communist aggression in the Middle East.

The other Arab League members are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Libya.

The two premiers and their advisers worked out last-minute revisions of the pact, some believed aimed at meetingobjections voiced by other Arab states.

An informed source said one clause provided that no other country could join the alliance without the agreement of both original signers.

One nation previously mentioned as a possible member was Syria. But the Syrian Parliament last night gave Premier Sabri Assali a 66-53 confidence vote on his decision to stay out.

There have been reports that Lebanon, Syria and Iran were negotiating with Turkey and Pakistan to form a Middle East defensive alliance against communidm.

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West Calls on Russia, China to Cut Armies

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP) — The West countered Soviet demands for a nuclear weapons ban today with an overall disarmament proposal calling on Russia and Red China to reduce their armies.

The offer was made known to newsmen as delegates of the United States, Britain, France, Canda and Russia made ready to resume secret disarmament talks that ended in stalemate here last June.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. was scheduled to meet in London's Lancashire House with Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gronyko, British minister of State Anthony Nutting, France's Jules Moch and Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner. The five powers are conferring as the U. N. Disarmament Commission subcommittee.

American officials said the United States stood behind the British-French plan for the eventual scrapping of all atomic and hydrogen weapons, but that it tied this in with step-by-step reductions in military manpower as well as conventional weapons.

The U. S. contribution to the program is a blueprint for an international control system with the powers to enforce disarmament measures on both side of the Iron Curtain. The Russians have bitterly opposed opening their arsenals to outside inspection.

The Western Powers were pictured as agreed that this was the only formula which would allow them to meet the Kremlin's Feb. 18 call for abolition of nuclear weapon stocks.

"For us to throw away out atomic punch without firm agreement on reduction of other armaments," one Western official said, "would expose Europe and Asi ato being overwhelmed by the huge Communist armies."

The West's disarmament program stems largely from proposals made last year which the Rus-Lodge is pessimistic about prospects of the Russians accepting any agreement based on the Western formula. But Lodge was said to be ready to talk over any compromise that would bring about disarmament without endangering the West.

Gromyko is expected to press Soviet demands for a world disarmament conference this year.

Man Charged With Manslaughter

PINE BLUFF (AP) — Marvin Edwards, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Roy Mahan Feb. 15, has been bound over to a grand jury. The fatal shooting occurred when obth men were on duty as guards at the Pine Bluff Arsenal.

Robert C. Lunsford, another guard, testified yeserday that Edwards was demonstrating an improvement he had made in his holster when the pistol discharged accidentally.

Edwards is free under $1,000 bond.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The Statistics department of the State Board of Health lists 25 births in Hempstead County for the past month, ending on February 20 . . this month the boys outnumbered the girls. which is rare indeed . . there were six white girls and 10 white boys born as compared to four Negro girls and five Negro boys

U. S. Department of Census released the following report on cotton ginnings in Arkansas prior to January 16 . . . the comparison is between the crops of 1953 and 1954 . . . Hempstead ginned 6,038 bales in 1954 against 5,421 the previous year . . . Lafayette ginned 11,373 last year and 15,374 from the 1953 crop . . . Nevada County had 2,678 bales ginned from the 1954 crop as compared to 2,524 the previous year . . . the interesting fact is that despite drought conditions Hempstead produced more cotton than in the previous year.

The City of Prescott is getting ready to host the District 7-W AA basketball tournament the first week in March . . . the teams include Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, DeQueen, Gurdon and Ashdown . . . the favorites are Prescott, Hope and Arkadelphia in that order . . Hope drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30 p. m. Friday night, March 4.

Army 2nd Lt. Thomas A. Pedron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedron of Hope, was graduated from the infantry basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga. recently . . . Lt. Pedron entered the army in October 1954 and is a 1954 graduate of Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia.

Folks who attend the Delight B meet are amazed at the Saratoga lads who have literally come from nowhere to the semifinals by knocking off some highly regarded teams . . . and powerful Delight almost bit the dust last night but managed to eke out a well-coached Laneburg team . . . outmanned in every way the Laneburg crew almost won in the only way they could . . . freezing the ball and they started the game by doing just that . . . the first half ended 10-9 Delight . . . it wasn't a game for spectators who like to see high scoring but Laneburg was playing to win and almost did just that.

Extended Forecast

Friday - Wednesday — Temperatures will average near or slightly below normal maximum 59, normal minimum and colder Sunday or Monday and warmer Tuesday. Precipitation moderate, chiefly over weekend.

Methodists to Hear Special Music Sunday

Glenn H. Pinnell will give a program of religious music in the First Methodist Church, Hope, on Sunday, February 27, at 7 p. m. Mr. Pinnell is a resident of Magnolia, Arkansas.

He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southern State College in Magnolia, Ark. He is Director of choral music in the Magnolia public schools and minister of Music of the First Methodist Church in Magnolia.

Organ Prelude: — Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

"O Lord Most Holy" — Cesar Franck — Mr. Pinnell.

Congregational Hymns

A group of spirituals

"Deep River" — Arr. Burleigh.

"Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" — Arr. Burleigh.

"Weep, Little Mary" — B. Fenner — Mr. Pinnell.

"Come Ye Blessed" — J. P. Scott — Mr. Pinnell.

Dedicatory Appeal — Rev. Virgil Keeley.

Offertory,

"I Was The Tree" — Geoffrey O'Hara

"Supplication" — W. Chenoweth — Mr. Pinnell.

Altar Dedication

"The Lord's Prayer" — A. H. Malotte.

Dr. E. C. Rule, Superintendent of the Hope District, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Hope, Arkansas at the Morning service, 10:55 o'clock - Sunday, February 27. His message will be on "The Church."

Plant Considering 10 Arkansas Cities

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — At least 10 Arkansas cities, including Forrest City, are being considered as possible sites for an unidentified multimillion dollar industry, an Arkansas Resources and Development Commision official said today.

The company reportedly is considering sites in north Arkansas as well as a few sites in other states.

The unnamed official of the Arkansas agency said that the proposed plant would require a lot of water. He refused to name other cities under consideration.

Another Resources and Development Commission official, F. M. Sparling, discussed the proposed site with a group of Forrest City businessmen at Forrest City last night. The group included E. D. (Dike) Wilson, president of the St. Francis County Chamber of Commerce.

Sparling outlined preparations before a visit of company representatives.

Policy of Hands Off Highway Dept. Is Kept

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Senate today defeated 20-12 a bill to divert surplus highway funds to the aid of cities and towns.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Senate sponsors of the controversial bill to divert surplus highway consruction money to cities and towns plan to call up the bill for a decisin today.

Sen. Lawrence Blackwell of Pine Bluff, floor leader for the measure, said yesterday he would call up the bill. Blackwell made the remark in speaking against an amendment designed to kill the bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Jack Hurst of Rector, would have prevented the bill from taking effect until 1972. It was defeated 12-9, with 14 senatrs not voting.

None of the senators would predict either victory or defeat for the bill. The vote by which the killing amendment was defeated wasn't regarded as indicative of the fate of the measure.

A decision can be made on an amendment by a majority of those voting, but passage or defeat of a bill required a majority of the Senate, or 18 votes.

The bill, sought by the Arkansas Municipal League, seeks to give cities and towns surplus highway construction funds. It has been amended to provide that no money needed by the Highway Department for maintenance of roads or to match federal construction funds would be taken.

The Highway Department has argued that it has no surplus and sees little chance of a surplus developing. On the other hand, spokesmen for the cities contend that the department has a surplus of three million dollars.

The bill was passed the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today refused to vote itself the Senate an added 300 a year for each member, after once tentatively approving the proposal.

Rep. Jim Coates Jr. of Pulaski County made the proposal while the House was in a committee of the whole.

Coates introduced an amendment

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Heelprint Clue in Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police technician has testified that the heel of a shoe James Merkouris wore when arrested fit a prin left in her ceramics shop where his farmer wife and her husband were slain.

Lee Jones testified yesterday the heel print taken in the rear of the shop where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes were shot last Sept. 10 matched the heel of the left shoe Merkouri wore when arreted in Hot Spring, Ark., five day later.

Merkouri, 43, formerly of Grand Rapid, Mich., is charged with murdering both Mr. and Mr. Forbe but is on trial only for the slaying o fthe woman.

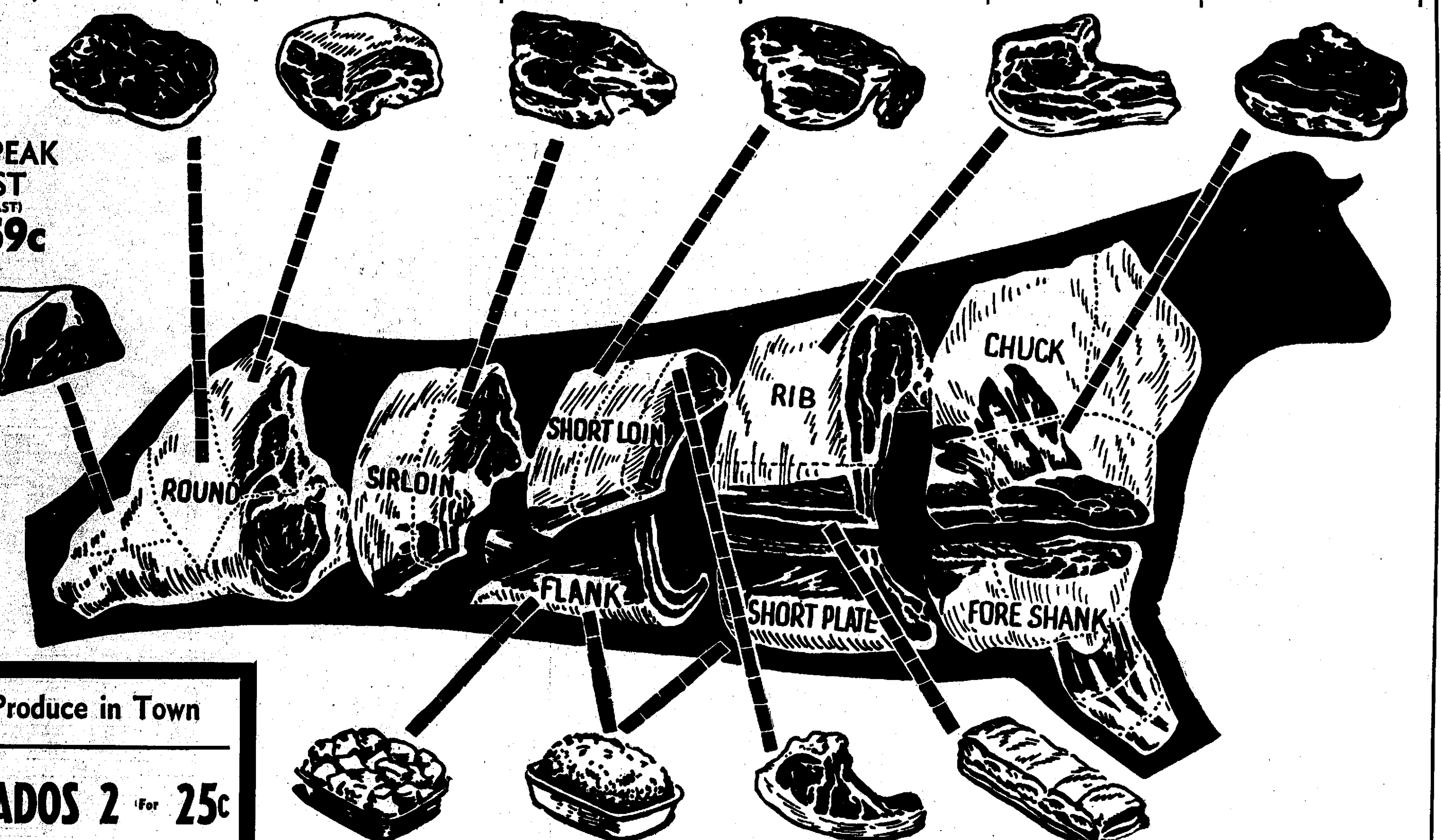
Bookies Nabbed in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two men were fined $300 each today in city court for taking horse-racing bets. They were arrested yesterday.

Police identified the men arrested as K. Barney Levine and K. S. Brown, both of North Little Rock. They were charged with operating a gmabling establishment.

Keeley to Teach Fidelis Class

The Reverend Virgil D. Keeley will teach the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Sunday February 27. All members of the class are urged to be present.



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VICKS VAPORUB 45c value 38c
TANGEE Dusting Powder $1.00 Value 63c

Meadolake Margarine Lb. 25c
Veldown Dinner Napkins Pkg. 29c
Delsey Colored or White Tissue 2 Rolls 25c
Durand Sweet Potatoes No. 2½ Can 25c
Snow Man Mellorine ½ Gal. Ctn. 49c
Campbell's Frozen Cream of Shrimp Soup No. 1 Can 35c
Rubbing Alcohol 2 For 25c
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Republicans, however, quickly moved to force a roll call vote on the politically hot bread-and-butter issue.

Thus the first test was subject to possible reversal in the roll call

In the final moments of debate, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) sharply criticized Republican orators who had hurled charges of "irresponsibility, black-jacking, vote buying, and shoddy deal" during earlier debate.

"You who have made those statements will live to regret it," he

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Senate Bans Newspaper, Stamps Bill

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Senate yesterday acted in favor of merchandise stamps by defeating 26-1 a bill which would have curtailed use of the stamps by retailers as a means of increasing business.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, who introduced the bill and cast the only vote for it, said his plan also would provide a million dollars in additional revenue for Arkansas without new taxes.

Howell proposed to place a one-year limit on the time during which the stamps, given by many small retailers as a bonus to customers, could be redeemed by customers for merchandise. At the end of a year, all stamps which weren't redeemed would be transferred to the state.

The senator said about 40 per cent of the stamps are not cashed in and that companies which sell stamps to merchants gain an undeserved profit.

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Opponents of the bill, led by Sen. Morrell Gathright of Pine Bluff, argued that the stamps provide a small merchant with his only method of competing with chain stores

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Bearden said the bill would exempt the new paper from the law which says a newspaper can't carry legal notices until it has been published continuously at least one year.

The senator said a new corporation plans to establish the paper in competition with the Osceola Times at Osceola, Ark.

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Turkey is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Her pact with Iraq is the first to link an Arab state specifically for defense against any Communist aggression in the Middle East.

The other Arab League members are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Libya.

The two premiers and their advisers worked out last-minute revisions of the pact, some believed aimed at meetingobjections voiced by other Arab states.

An informed source said one clause provided that no other country could join the alliance without the agreement of both original signers.

One nation previously mentioned as a possible member was Syria. But the Syrian Parliament last night gave Premier Sabri Assali a 66-53 confidence vote on his decision to stay out.

There have been reports that Lebanon, Syria and Iran were negotiating with Turkey and Pakistan to form a Middle East defensive alliance against communidm.

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West Calls on Russia, China to Cut Armies

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP) — The West countered Soviet demands for a nuclear weapons ban today with an overall disarmament proposal calling on Russia and Red China to reduce their armies.

The offer was made known to newsmen as delegates of the United States, Britain, France, Canda and Russia made ready to resume secret disarmament talks that ended in stalemate here last June.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. was scheduled to meet in London's Lancashire House with Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gronyko, British minister of State Anthony Nutting, France's Jules Moch and Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner. The five powers are conferring as the U. N. Disarmament Commission subcommittee.

American officials said the United States stood behind the British-French plan for the eventual scrapping of all atomic and hydrogen weapons, but that it tied this in with step-by-step reductions in military manpower as well as conventional weapons.

The U. S. contribution to the program is a blueprint for an international control system with the powers to enforce disarmament measures on both side of the Iron Curtain. The Russians have bitterly opposed opening their arsenals to outside inspection.

The Western Powers were pictured as agreed that this was the only formula which would allow them to meet the Kremlin's Feb. 18 call for abolition of nuclear weapon stocks.

"For us to throw away out atomic punch without firm agreement on reduction of other armaments," one Western official said, "would expose Europe and Asi ato being overwhelmed by the huge Communist armies."

The West's disarmament program stems largely from proposals made last year which the Russians... Lodge is pessimistic about prospects of the Russians accepting any agreement based on the Western formula. But Lodge was said to be ready to talk over any compromise that would bring about disarmament without endangering the West.

Gromyko is expected to press Soviet demands for a world disarmament conference this year.

Man Charged With Manslaughter

PINE BLUFF (AP) — Marvin Edwards, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Roy Mahan Feb. 15, has been bound over to a grand jury. The fatal shooting occurred when obth men were on duty as guards at the Pine Bluff Arsenal.

Robert C. Lunsford, another guard, testified yeserday that Edwards was demonstrating an improvement he had made in his holster when the pistol discharged accidentally.

Edwards is free under $1,000 bond.

Extended Forecast

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Glenn H. Pinnell will give a program of religious music in the First Methodist Church, Hope, on Sunday, February 27, at 7 p. m. Mr. Pinnell is a resident of Magnolia, Arkansas.

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Organ Prelude: — Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

"O Lord Most Holy" — Cesar Franck — Mr. Pinnell.

Congregational Hymns

A group of spirituals

"Deep River" — Arr. Burleigh.

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"Come Ye Blessed" — J. P. Scott — Mr. Pinnell.

Dedicatory Appeal — Rev. Virgil Keeley.

Offertory.

"I Was The Tree" — Geoffrey O'Hara

"Supplication" — W. Chenoweth — Mr. Pinnell.

Altar Dedication

"The Lord's Prayer" — A. H. Malotte.

Dr. E. C. Rule, Superintendent of the Hope District, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Hope, Arkansas at the Morning service, 10:55 o'clock - Sunday, February 27. His message will be on "The Church."

Plant Considering 10 Arkansas Cities

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — At least 10 Arkansas cities, including Forrest City, are being considered as possible sites for an unidentified multimillion dollar industry, an Arkansas Resources and Development Commision official said today.

The company reportedly is considering sites in north Arkansas as well as a few sites in other states.

The unnamed official of the Arkansas agency said that the proposed plant would require a lot of water. He refused to name other cities under consideration.

Another Resources and Development Commission official, F. M. Sparling, discussed the proposed site with a group of Forrest City businessmen at Forrest City last night. The group included E. D. (Dike) Wilson, president of the St. Francis County Chamber of Commerce.

Sparling outlined preparations before a visit of company representatives.

Policy of Hands Off Highway Dept. Is Kept

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Senate today defeated 20-12 a bill to divert surplus highway funds to the aid of cities and towns.

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Sen. Lawrence Blackwell of Pine Bluff, floor leader for the measure, said yesterday he would call up the bill. Blackwell made the remark in speaking against an amendment designed to kill the bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Jack Hurst of Rector, would have prevented the bill from taking effect until 1972. It was defeated 12-9, with 14 senatrs not voting.

None of the senators would predict either victory or defeat for the bill. The vote by which the killing amendment was defeated wasn't regarded as indicative of the fate of the measure.

A decision can be made on an amendment by a majority of those voting, but passage or defeat of a bill required a majority of the Senate, or 18 votes.

The bill, sought by the Arkansas Municipal League, seeks to give cities and towns surplus highway construction funds. It has been amended to provide that no money needed by the Highway Department for maintenance of roads or to match federal construction funds would be taken.

The Highway Department has argued that it has no surplus and sees little chance of a surplus developing. On the other hand, spokesmen for the cities contend that the department has a surplus of three million dollars.

The bill was passed the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today refused to vote itself the Senate an added 300 a year for each member after once tentatively approving the proposal.

Rep. Jim Coates Jr. of Pulaski County made the proposal while the House was in a committee of the whole.

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Heelprint Clue in Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police technician has testified that the heel of a shoe James Merkouris wore when arrested fit a prin left in her ceramics shop where his farmer wife and her husband were slain.

Lee Jones testified yesterday the heel print taken in the rear of the shop where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes were shot last Sept. 18 matched the heel of the left shoe Merkouri wore when arreted in Hot Spring, Ark., five day later.

Merkouri, 43, formerly of Grand Rapid, Mich., is charged with murdering both Mr. and Mr. Forbe but is on trial only for the slaying o fthe woman.

Bookies Nabbed in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two men were fined $300 each today in city court for taking horse-racing bets. They were arrested yesterday.

Police identified the men arrested as K. Barney Levine and K. S. Brown, both of North Little Rock. They were charged with operating a gmabling establishment.

Keeley to Teach Fidelis Class

The Reverend Virgil D. Keeley will teach the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Sunday February 27. All members of the class are urged to be present.

● All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The Statistics department of the State Board of Health lists 25 births in Hempstead County for the past month, ending on February 20 . . this month the boys outnumbered the girls. which is rare indeed . . there were six white girls and 10 white boys born as compared to four Negro girls and five Negro boys

U. S. Department of Census released the following report on cotton ginnings in Arkansas prior to January 16 . . . the comparison is between the crops of 1953 and 1954 . . . Hempstead ginned 6,038 bales in 1954 against 5,421 the previous year . . . Lafayette ginned 11,373 last year and 15,374 from the 1953 crop . . Nevada County had 2,678 bales ginned from the 1954 crop as compared to 2,524 the previous year . . . the interesting fact is that despite drought conditions Hempstead produced more cotton than in the previous year.

The City of Prescott is getting ready to host the District 7-W AA basketball tournament the first week in March . . the teams include Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, DeQueen, Gurdon and Ashdown . . . the favorites are Prescott, Hope and Arkadelphia in that order . . Hope drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30 p. m. Friday night, March 4.

Army 2nd Lt. Thomas A. Pedron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedron of Hope, was graduated from the infantry basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga. recently . . . Lt. Pedron entered the army in October 1954 and is a 1954 graduate of Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia.

Folks who attend the Delight B meet are amazed at the Saratoga lads who have literally come from nowhere to the semifinals by knocking off some highly regarded teams . . . and powerful Delight almost bit the dust last night but managed to eke out a well-coached Laneburg team . . outmanned in every way the Laneburg crew almost won in the only way they could . . . freezing the ball and they started the game by doing just that . . . the first half ended 10-9 Delight . . . it wasn't a game for spectators who like to see high scoring but Laneburg was playing to win and almost did just that

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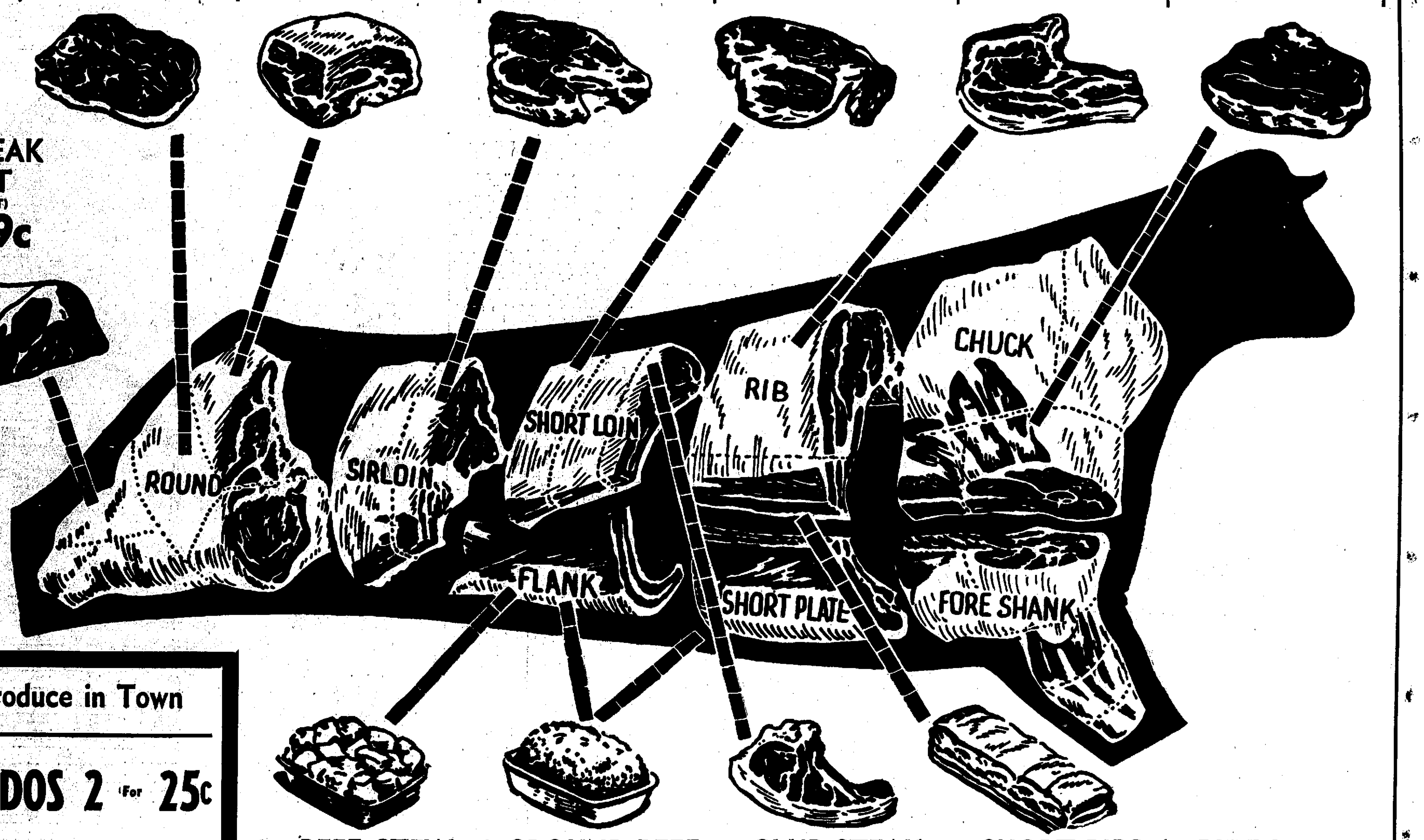

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Delsey Colored or White Tissue 2 Rolls 25c
Durand Sweet Potatoes No. 2½ Can 25c
Snow Man Mellorine ½ Gal. Ctn. 49c
Campbell's Frozen Cream of Shrimp Soup No. 1 Can 35c
Rubbing Alcohol 2 For 25c
Crisco 3 Lbs. 85c

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$20 Person Tax Slash Clears First Hurdle

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A standing vote of 197-192 defeated a Republican motion to knock the income tax cut out of a package bill which als would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates.

Republicans, however, quickly moved to force a roll call vote on the politically hot bread-and-butter issue.

Thus the first test was subject to possible reversal in the roll call

In the final moments of debate, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) sharply criticized Republican orators who had hurled charges of "irresponsibility, black-jacking, vote buying, and shoddy deal" during earlier debate.

"You who have made those statements will live to regret it," he

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Senate Bans Newspaper, Stamps Bill

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Senate yesterday acted in favor of merchandise stamps by defeating 26-1 a bill which would have curtailed use of the stamps by retailers as a means of increasing business.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, who introduced the bill and cast the only vote for it, said his plan also would provide a million dollars in additional revenue for Arkansas without new taxes.

Howell proposed to place a one-year limit on the time during which the stamps, given by many small retailers as a bonus to customers, could be redeemed by customers for merchandise. At the end of a year, all stamps which weren't redeemed would be transferred to the state.

The senator said about 40 per cent of the stamps are not cashed in and that companies which sell stamps to merchants gain an undeserved profit.

"This bill will bring in about a million dollars to the state in its first year," he said. "The revenue will drop off after that because the use of these stamps will be curtailed."

Opponents of the bill, led by Sen. Morrell Gathright of Pine Bluff, argued that the stamps provide a small merchant with his only method of competing with chain stores

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Bearden said the bill would exempt the new paper from the law which says a newspaper can't carry legal notices until it has been published continuously at least one year.

The senator said a new corporation plans to establish the paper in competition with the Osceola Times at Osceola, Ark.

Sen. Tom Allen of Brinkley argued against the bill on the ground that it would set a precedent for future evasions of the law.

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The powerful board has almost unrestricted authority to regulate every phase of the wholesale and retail liquor and beer industries.

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The $500,000 total is an unused appropriation from 1953. The 1953 General Assembly voted the half million for construction of a new building at the state hospital's Benton unit. The sum wasn't enough for the proposal work, and the attorney general's office ruled it couldn' be diverted to other purposes without legislative authorization.

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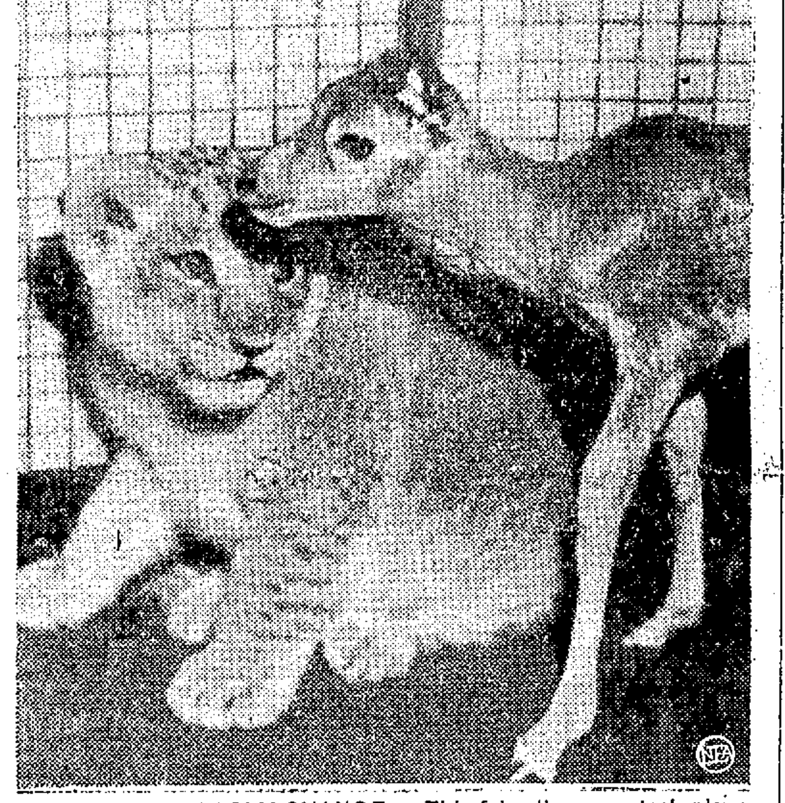
HEADLINER — Men with a good eye for figures will instantly note queen-size number 30 on March Calendar. That is the date Marilyn Monroe (on ladder) will headline a benefit circus for the New York Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, clad in a white costume "with spangles and slits and riding a ping elephant." —NEA Telephoto



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"Get me out of here," he cried as police emergency squads batter frantically at walls of the shaft between the first and second floors.

"I think my arms and legs are broken, they're all numb," wailed the wedged youth just as the emergency workers finally broke through to firee him some three hours after they began this efforts.

The youth, who identified himslf as James Anderson, wedged behind pipes in the tiny airshaft — 18 inches by five feet — about 9 o'clock last night.

He said a companion bent on burglarizing the office and storage building at 121-133 East 24th St. had forced him at gunpoint to jump through a skylight atop the building, which they had reached by way of fire escapes.

But instead of landing on a floor underneath the skylight, he said, he hurtled downward in black space. Near the bottom be stuck between some pipes and the airshaft wall.

At dawn today a building worker, Michael Reedy, unlocked a door on the ground level and heard Anderson's muffled pleas for aid.

Reedy raced to a hotel situald next door, and employes there summoned police.

House Passes Assessment Measure

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill designed to increase property tax revenue at the local level through an equalization of assessments passed the Arkansas House yesterday over protests of two original sponsors who wanted to delay action.

The bill was backed by Gov. Orval Faubus.

An identical bill passed the Senate Wednesday.

Each legislative branch was scheduled to give priority consideration to bills from the other chamber today.

That means each house might act on the other's bill today with Gov. Faubus expected to sign the first measure to reach him.

The two bills would order a complete reassessment of all property in the state beginning Jan. 1, 1957. The Public Service Commission would fix a percentage of true value — not to exceed 20 per cent — as the assessment standard. State turnbacks would be withheld in proportion to the degree of failure from counties, municipalities and school districts which did not reach the designated standard.

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Snowplows Used to Get Feed to Icebound Stock

By UNITED PRESS

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BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq took up a post in the Western defense lineup today after signing a mutual defense pact with Turkey. She was the first Arab state to forsake a neutral role in the East-West cold war.

In Cairo, a high government spokesman promptly declared Egypt would call a meeting of all Arab League nations except Iraq and demand the expulsion of the Baghdad government and revision of the league agrement

If the demand is not heeded, he added, Egypt will either withdraw from the eight-nation group or renounce any commitment to defend Iraq. The Arab League is a collective security alliance. Egypt, generally acknowledged as its leader, has insisted the Arabs should stick to their neutralist position and depend on themselves for defense.

Defying Egyptian threats, Iraqi Premier Nuri Said signed the agreement with Turkey last night after six hours of almost continuous discussions with Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes. Menderes flew here Wednesday for the ceremny.

Turkey is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Her pact with Iraq is the first to link an Arab state specifically for defense against any Communist aggression in the Middle East.

The other Arab League members are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Libya.

The two premiers and their advisers worked out last-minute revisions of the pact, some believed aimed at meetingobjections voiced by other Arab states.

An informed source said one clause provided that no other country could join the alliance without the agreement of both original signers.

One nation previously mentioned as a possible member was Syria. But the Syrian Parliament last night gave Premier Sabri Assali a 66-53 confidence vote on his decision to stay out.

There have been reports that Lebanon, Syria and Iran were negotiating with Turkey and Pakistan to form a Middle East defensive alliance against communidm.

In many primitive tribes a man is forbidden to speak to his mother-in-law.

Senate Defeats Bill to Divert Surplus Highway Funds to Cities, Towns

West Calls on Russia, China to Cut Armies

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP) — The West countered Soviet demands for a nuclear weapons ban today with an overall disarmament proposal calling on Russia and Red China to reduce their armies.

The offer was made known to newsmen as delegates of the United States, Britain, France, Canda and Russia made ready to resume secret disarmament talks that ended in stalemate here last June.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. was scheduled to meet in London's Lancashire House with Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gronyko, British minister of State Anthony Nutting, France's Jules Moch and Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner. The five powers are conferring as the U. N. Disarmament Commission subcommittee.

American officials said the United States stood behind the British-French plan for the eventual scrapping of all atomic and hydrogen weapons, but that it tied this in with step-by-step reductions in military manpower as well as conventional weapons.

The U. S. contribution to the program is a blueprint for an international control system with the powers to enforce disarmament measures on both side of the Iron Curtain. The Russians have bitterly opposed opening their arsenals to outside inspection.

The Western Powers were pictured as agreed that this was the only formula which would allow them to meet the Kremlin's Feb. 18 call for abolition of nuclear weapon stocks.

"For us to throw away out atomic punch without firm agreement on reduction of other armaments," one Western official said, "would expose Europe and Asi ato being overwhelmed by the huge Communist armies."

The West's disarmament program stems largely from proposals made last year which the Russ Lodge is pessimistic about prospects of the Russians accepting any agreement based on the Western formula. But Lodge was said to be ready to talk over any compromise that would bring about disarmament without endangering the West.

Gromyko is expected to press Soviet demands for a world disarmament conference this year.

Man Charged With Manslaughter

PINE BLUFF (AP) — Marvin Edwards, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Roy Mahan Feb. 15, has been bound over to a grand jury. The fatal shooting occurred when obth men were on duty as guards at the Pine Bluff Arsenal.

Robert C. Lunsford, another guard, testified yeserday that Edwards was demonstrating an improvement he had made in his holster when the pistol discharged accidentally.

Edwards is free under $1,000 bond.

● All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

The Statistics department of the State Board of Health lists 25 births in Hempstead County for the past month, ending on February 20 . . this month the boys outnumbered the girls. which is rare indeed . . there were six white girls and 10 white boys born as compared to four Negro girls and five Negro boys

U. S. Department of Census released the following report on cotton ginnings in Arkansas prior to January 16 . . . the comparison is between the crops of 1953 and 1954 . . . Hempstead ginned 6,038 bales in 1954 against 5,421 the previous year . . . Lafayette ginned 11,373 last year and 15,874 from the 1953 crop . . Nevada County had 2,678 bales ginned from the 1954 crop as compared to 2,524 the previous year . . . the interesting fact is that despite drought conditions Hempstead produced more cotton than in the previous year.

The City of Prescott is getting ready to host the District 7-W AA basketball tournament the first week in March . . . the teams include Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, DeQueen, Gurdon and Ashdown . . . the favorites are Prescott, Hope and Arkadelphia in that order . . Hope drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30 p. m. Friday night, March 4.

Army 2nd Lt. Thomas A. Pedron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedron of Hope, was graduated from the infantry basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga. recently . . . Lt. Pedron entered the army in October 1954 and is a 1954 graduate of Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia.

Folks who attend the Delight B meet are amazed at the Saratoga lads who have literally come from nowhere to the semifinals by knocking off some highly regarded teams . . . and powerful Delight almost bit the dust last night but managed to eke out a well-coached Laneburg team . . outmanned in every way the Laneburg crew almost won in the only way they could . . . freezing the ball and they started the game by doing just that . . . the first half ended 10-9 Delight . . . it wasn't a game for spectators who like to see high scoring but Laneburg was playing to win and almost did just that

Extended Forecast

Friday - Wednesday — Temperatures will average near or slightly below normal maximum 59, normal minimum and colder Sunday or Monday and warmer Tuesday. Precipitation moderate, chiefly over weekend.

Methodists to Hear Special Music Sunday

Glenn H. Pinnell will give a program of religious music in the First Methodist Church, Hope, on Sunday, February 27, at 7 p. m. Mr. Pinnell is a resident of Magnolia, Arkansas.

He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southern State College in Magnolia, Ark. He is Director of choral music in the Magnolia public schools and minister of Music of the First Methodist Church in Magnolia.

Organ Prelude: — Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.
"O Lord Most Holy" — Cesar Franck — Mr. Pinnell.
Congregational Hymns
A group of spirituals
"Deep River" — Arr. Burleigh.
"Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" — Arr. Burleigh.
"Weep, Little Mary" — B. Fenner — Mr. Pinnell.
"Come Ye Blessed" — J. P. Scott — Mr. Pinnell.
Dedicatory Appeal — Rev. Virgil Keeley.
Offertory,
"I Was The Tree" — Geoffrey O'Hara
"Supplication" — W. Chenoweth — Mr. Pinnell.
Altar Dedication
"The Lord's Prayer" — A. H. Malotte.

Dr. E. C. Rule, Superintendent of the Hope District, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Hope, Arkansas at the Morning service, 10:55 o'clock - Sunday, February 27. His message will be on "The Church."

Plant Considering 10 Arkansas Cities

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — At least 10 Arkansas cities, including Forrest City, are being considered as possible sites for an unidentified multimillion dollar industry, an Arkansas Resources and Development Commision official said today.

The company reportedly is considering sites in north Arkansas as well as a few sites in other states.

The unnamed official of the Arkansas agency said that the proposed plant would require a lot of water. He refused to name other cities under consideration.

Another Resources and Development Commission official, F. M. Sparling, discussed the proposed site with a group of Forrest City businessmen at Forrest City last night. The group included E. D. (Dike) Wilson, president of the St. Francis County Chamber of Commerce.

Sparling outlined preparations before a visit of company representatives.

Policy of Hands Off Highway Dept. Is Kept

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Senate today defeated 20-12 a bill to divert surplus highway funds to the aid of cities and towns.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Senate sponsors of the controversial bill to divert surplus highway consruction money to cities and towns plan to call up the bill for a decisin today.

Sen. Lawrence Blackwell of Pine Bluff, floor leader for the measure, said yesterday he would call up the bill. Blackwell made the remark in speaking against an amendment designed to kill the bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Jack Hurst of Rector, would have prevented the bill from taking effect until 1972. It was defeated 12-9, with 14 senatrs not voting.

None of the senators would predict either victory or defeat for the bill. The vote by which the killing amendment was defeated wasn't regarded as indicative of the fate of the measure.

A decision can be made on an amendment by a majority of those voting, but passage or defeat of a bill required a majority of the Senate, or 18 votes.

The bill, sought by the Arkansas Municipal League, seeks to give cities and towns surplus highway construction funds. It has been amended to provide that no money needed by the Highway Department for maintenance of roads or to match federal construction funds would be taken.

The Highway Department has argued that it has no surplus and sees little chance of a surplus developing. On the other hand, spokesmen for the cities contend that the department has a surplus of three million dollars.

The bill was passed the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today refused to vote itself the Senate an added 300 a year for each member after once tentatively approving the proposal.

Rep. Jim Coates Jr. of Pulaski County made the proposal while the House was in a committee of the whole.

Coates introduced an amendment

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Heelprint Clue in Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police technician has testified that the heel of a shoe James Merkouris wore when arrested fit a prin left in her ceramics shop where his farmer wife and her husband were slain.

Lee Jones testified yesterday the heel print taken in the rear of the shop where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes were shot last Sept. 10 matched the heel of the left shoe Merkouri wore when arreted in Hot Spring, Ark., five day later.

Merkouri, 43, formerly of Grand Rapid, Mich., is charged with murdering both Mr. and Mr. Forbe but is on trial only for the slaying o fthe woman.

Bookies Nabbed in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two men were fined $300 each today in city court for taking horse-racing bets. They were arrested yesterday.

Police identified the men arrested as K. Barney Levine and K. S. Brown, both of North Little Rock. They were charged with operating a gmabling establishment.

Keeley to Teach Fidelis Class

The Reverend Virgil D. Keeley will teach the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Sunday February 27. All members of the class are urged to be present.

$20 Person Tax

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peatedly.

Even as the House debated, Sen. Knowland of California predicted the $20 plan would never get the final congressional approval. The GOP floor leader said he did not believe it could get a majority vote in the Senate.

The Democrats, with a 29-vote majority in the House membership appeared to hold a slim but far from sure margin over all-out opposition from House Republican leaders and President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders repeated predictions they would win the test. Republican leaders expressed growing confidence they would defeat the tax cut. Majority Leader Martin (R-Mass) said in Philadelphia last night he was "quite confident" of victory.

But other key GOP members said privately they thought they were licked.

Neither side appeared very sure. Battling to the wire, Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 30 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a $20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents — $100 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with low incomes or large families from any federal income-tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporation rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.

Continuing these rates would save almost three billion dollars a year in federal revenue. The income tax cut would cost about $2,200,000,000 over a full year.

In five hours of stormy debate yesterday, Republicans assaulted the tax cuts as "blackjacking. . . cheap politics. . . unpardonable irresponsibility." They said it would increase the federal deficit, already estimated at $2,400,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, and thus bring more inflation and higher prices.

But Democrats retorted that Republicans pushed through even bigger tax cuts last year when the estimated federal deficit was even bigger. They said the GOP tax program favored corporations and the wealthy, and their tax cut would restore "justice for the little fellow."

U. S. fire losses in 1954 were $870,984,000 compared to $903,400,000 in 1953 and $784,953,000 in 1952, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday February 25

An associational hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Julius Adams in charge, presented the program "El Camino (the Road) En Cuba."

The meeting was opened with the song "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Adams. The devotional was given by the president, Roy Stainton

Talks on the program topic were given by Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. H. W. Butler, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stainton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Stainton conducted a brief business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary Beth Bryson Hostess To Juvenile Music Club

Mary Beth Bryson was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Federation Hymn after which the pledge was repeated in unison.

The following piano solos were played: "Peg O'My Heart" by Judy Koslosky; "Broogie Woogie Rumba" by Sarah Janet Bryson "Tarantelle" by Linda Scott. The group also enjoyed their activity book on "Music is Fun."

Delectable sandwiches and George Washington cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Legion Auxiliary Meets In Moseley Home

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. Moseley.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Sam Vick Scott. The club voted to send a devotion to the Child Welfare Foundation being sponsored by the American Legion.

The program on "Americanism" was presented by Mrs. Julia Gann at which time she gave an interesting talk on "The Foundation of America."

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Case Chappelle Entertains C. W. F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Case Chappelle. Mrs. Henry Thompson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Stovall was leader of the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Hiwaii and the Phillippines."

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Loomis. Mrs. Harry Moore's subject was "To Live Is Christ." Mrs. J. W. Bradley led an interesting panel discussion with members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wahlquist and Mrs. Brad McGuire will be the leader.

Mrs. Alec Avery, Miss Marguerite Avery and Mrs. Herbert Hawley spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Watson White Jr., and Miss Lillie Butcher have returned from Fort Smith where they were the guests of Mrs. Emond White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Hesterly and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Oneonta, New York were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has moved into one of the Harold Parker apartments.

Friends of F. E. Murrah will be glad to know he has been moved to his home after being ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate bill to create an 11-member commission for a study of possible water rights legislation passed 54-22 in the House today.

The commission would report to the 1957 Legislature.

The measure was opposed by Rep. Sam Levine of Jefferson County who had sought unsuccessfully to have the Arkansas Legislative Council make the proposed study.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The House today defeated 45-35 a Senate bill to prohibit sale of groceries and dry goods on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock and passed the Senate before being sent to the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A bill setting up a Publicity and Parks commission was passed 90-0 in the House today after it had been previously approved in the Senate.

The bill now goes to Gov. Orval Faubus with whose approval it was introduced.

The Legislature previously had disolved the frmer Forestry and Parks Commission and set up a separate Forestry Commission.

Today's House vote completes legislative action on the re-shuffling of the agencies.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A DOLLAR a gallon cut in the state tax on liquor was approved by the Arkansas Senate today after Sen. J. E. Garner of Fort Smith charged that Arkansas had reached the point of diminishing returns on liquor taxes.

Garner's bill to cut the state tax from $2.50 to $1.50 per gallon was approved 18-10.

Garner told the Senate that the tax in 1954 brought in $300,000 less than it brought in 1953 and added that liquor stamps sold this past January were 50 per cent lower than those sold in January, 1954.

"As an example of the situation we now find ourselves in, an Arkansas consumer can drive to Missouri and buy a fifth of whisky for $1.70 less than the same bottle would cost in Arkansas,' said Garner. "We have reached the point of diminishing returns because the tax is much too high. We must bring the Arkansas tax in line with the taxes of adjoining states."

Garner said that the Arkansas tax is 78 per cent higher than the liquor taxes in Missouri; 96 per cent higher than in Tennesee; 71 per cent higher than the Louisiana levy; and more than 100 per cent bigher than the tax in Texas.

No one spoke against Garner's bill.

LITTLE ROCK(AP) — A bill designed to stamp out phony automobile clubs which offer fradulent insurance policies was passed by the state Senate today, 27-0.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr. of West Helena told the Senate the bill was aimed specifically at the Union Automobile Club.

"This club sells the best policy I've ever seen in my life for the company," said Baker. "The policy promises everything from towing service to fixing flat tires and merely fails to provide any liability insurance."

Baker said the matter was called to his attention when a man appealed to him for aid after the man was involved in an automobile accident. He said the client thought he had liability insurance but actually had no coverage at all.

"These racketeers are preying on the uninformed people of Arkansas and taking them for a ride," said Baker.

Baker's bill would place the automobile clubs under regulation of the State Insurance Department and force them to post sufficient bond to cover any default on policies. The senator said that the state's legitimate automobile clubs favored the bill.

More than five gallons of paint are needed each year to replace white lines on U. S. roads.

Arkansas Weather

Central Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain High this afternoon near 60. low tonight near 46.

Northeat Afkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudywit h some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight mid 30.

Southeast Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s low tonight low 40s.

Northwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon upper 50s, low tonight low 30s.

West Germans Acting Up on Treaty Debate

BONN, Germany (AP) — Armed antiriot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to argument the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and nightsticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament Building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union Federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties — the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But two of the factions, the Free Democrats and the Refugee Party, oppose the agreement to "Europeanize" the Saar. The Free Democrats last night defied a threat by Adenauer to oust them from his coalition if they did not support the Saar accord.

Adenauer's Christian Democrats alone have 244 seats in the 487-seat house. Of the other coalition members, the Free Democrats have 48, the Refugee party 27 and the German party 15. The opposition Socialists hold 151.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger

Out of the impassioned pages of James Jones' daring best-seller, "From Here to Eternity," is depicted the romance between Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed. The new Columbia film also stars Bert Lancaster. Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra, and is now being shown at regular prices.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)— Hogs 8,500; higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 16.25-75; 210 lb 16.50; choice No. 1 and 2 17.00; 220-240 lb 15.75-16.50, largely 16.25 down; 240-270 lb 15.00-75, few to 16.00; 270-310 lb 14.75-15.00; 150-170 lb 15.35-16.00; 400 lb down 14.25-75; heavier sows 12.50-14.00; boars 9.50-12.00.

Cattle 700, calves 300; near steady; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; very few 13.50 and up; bulls utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, fat bulls 11.50 down; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; prime 29.00; commercial and good vealers and calves 15.00-20.00; bull and utility 9.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady, bulk 32.25-23.00; 112 lb 22.25; practical top 23.00 sparingly; few utility to good 18.00-1.50; few culls down to 14.00; most slaughter ewes 6.00-50; cull ewes and aged bucks down to 5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market worked quietly lower in the early afternoon today.

Volume was less than yesterday when the market also drifted downward. Losses extended to slightly more than a point but were generally small fractions.

Steels, motors, rubbers, utilities, railroads, chemicals and copper mining stocks lost ground, though there wereindividual issues which fought the trend. Radio-television stocks inched upward. Oils, airlines, department stores and farm implements were mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 108 yesterday 325 coops, 37,093; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 15-16; fryers and broilers 28-20; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 35-37.

Butter steady; receipts 1,069,024; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.75; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs firm; receipts 13,978; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1½ higher; U. S. large whites 42.5; mixed 42.5; mediums 41.5; U. S. standards 40; dirties 37½; checks 37½; current receipts 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures moved in a narrow range in slow dealings today. Hedging and liquidation were absorbed through mill and local covering. Nearby March was steady as light covering orders met only limited offerings, following heavy liquidation in thatdelivery earlier this week.

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.75 and July 34.96.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.48½; No. 3 1.47&; No. 4 1.35¾-40; No. 5 1.28½-43½; sample grade 1.19. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80-81½; No. 1 white 80; No¼. 2 heavy white 81; No. 1 extra heavy white 82½; No. 2 white 75¼.

Soybean oil 12⅛. Soybean meal 63.50-64.50.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.40-57; feed 1.06-21.

There were 869,000 babies born in France in 1949 compared to 631,000 in 1936 and 812,000 in 1921.

Civilian Held for Murder of Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP)— A civilian instructor in intelligence training today faced charges of murdering a lieutenant colonel and wounding a captain in a flurry of gunfire that ended a long-standing disagreement.

William Francis Sink, 38, instructor at Sheppard Air Force base was charged with the shooting.

A volley of shots killed Lt. Col. Carl G. Carlson, 43, of Spokane, Wash., and critically wounded Capt. Marvin L. Marchesi, 34, of Los Angeles yesterday in the colonel's office.

Sheppard authorities believed the six shots fired at the officers climaxed a disagreement among the three men when they were stationed at Lowry Air Force base at Denver.

Carlson was director of intelligence training at Sheppard, while Marchesi was attached to the same outfit.

Sheppard information officers said Sink was known to have had trouble in the past with several military men at Lowry and was moved to different jobs from time to time.

Carlson was shot in the head several times. Marchesi also was hit in the head at close range and was reported today in serious condition. A brain surgeon was flown from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to operate on Marchesi.

Lt. Billy Rector of the Sheppard information service office said he knew nothing about earlier reports that the colonel was handing Sink his discharge papers when the shooting took place.

The Air Fforce said the shots were fired from two pistols, a 7.65 mm Biretta and a Spanish pistol, as the three men conferred in Carlson's office.

Sink, who has two sons and lives in Wichita Falls, was held today without bond in a Wichita County jail.

One Sheppard spokesman quoted Sink as saying after the shooting: "I did what I wanted to."

But Rector said he had no report of Sink's making any statement and referred all questions to the tight-lipped FBI.

William A. Murphy, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, with jurisdiction over Wichita Falls, said in Dallas he knew nothing of how the shooting came about and base authorities would not comment on the motive.

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Calendar

Friday February 25

The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cline Franks, leader of the World Day of Prayer program entitled, "Abide in Me," will present a dramatic skit with members from four local churches enacting the parts. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Haskell Jones, soloist, and Luther Hollamon, organist. Women of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this meeing.

Saturday, February 26

The Junior Members of the Woodman Circle will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning February 26 in the WOW Hall.

Monday, February 28

The Workers SS Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Robinson on West 3rd St., Monday night, February 28, at 7:30, Mrs. Albert Calhoun will be co-hostess, and all members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 3

Pat Cleburn Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Henry Weds Oklahoma City Man

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ligon announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dora L. Henry, to Joe F. Daves of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James S. Upton officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey, Miss Virginia Henry and George Richard Henry. Guests were members of the immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ligon home. Mrs. Massey and Miss Henry served.

Mr. and Mrs Daves are at home in Oklahoma City.

The '47 Friendship Club Met With Mrs. Carrie Dragoo

The '47 Friendship club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Dragoo.

The president, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Alice Watters and Mrs. Birdie Rae Luck presented an interesting program on flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to ten members.

Gardenia Garden Club Entertained In the Home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell

The home of Mrs. A T. Jewell was the scene for the February meeting of the Gardenia Garden Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., as co-hostess. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton discussed the coming flower show, and plans and arrangements were made concerning the entries. An invitation was read to attend the meeting of the newly reactivated Prescott Garden Club, and to attend the flower show in Camden in March. Also, an announcement was made of the State Garden Club meeting to be held in Little Rock in March.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., State Chairman of Birds and Mrs. Sam Strong, club president will attend, Mrs. C. S. Baker and Mrs. Albert Jewell were elected as delegates with Mrs. Frank Rider and Mrs. Arch Moore as alternates.

The members voted to attend flower show in Camden March 10th as a pilgrimage for March meeting. An exchange of plants and bulbs followed the business session.

Hostesses served delightful refreshments and coffee to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Birmingham.

Miss Jo Ann Burroughs Complimented in Little Rock With Bridal Shower

Miss Sally Sullivan and Miss Elaine Stacey of Little Rock complimented Miss Jo Ann Burroughs of Hope with a bridal shower in the Stacey home recently.

Miss Burroughs was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. The many gifts were tied to two large silver wedding bells hanging from the wall.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cup cakes with red wedding bells on top were served to the 18 guests.

Notice

The friends of Mr. A. C. Williams who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock will be glad to know his condition is satisfactory. His room is No. 238.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. George Wright, Hope, Mrs. S. G. Beard, Hope, Lula Wright, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. A. J. Cummings, Dallas, Texas, Martha Joy McKamie, Buckner, Ark., Genevieve McKamie, Hope.

Branch

Admitted: Burt Montgomery, McCaskill, Josephine McPhurson, Hope, Hollis Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Bruce Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.

House Passes

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at the 1956 general election.

When the House overruled this request, Ward and Fleeman withdrew as sponsors of the bill.

Presently there is no limitation on school millage — so many mills for each dollar of assessed valuation — and the argument was advanced that a prohibitive tax might be the result for school districts with a high millage rate if assessments are upped.

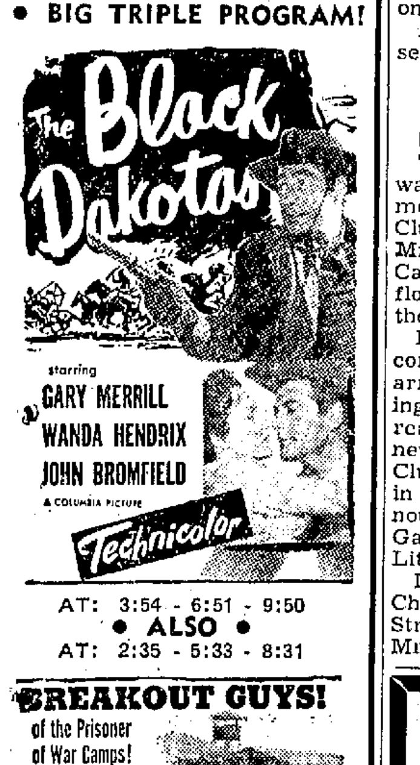
While the House was arguing the equalization proposal, a suggested constitutional amendment was submitted to fix the school tax maximum at 30 mills. An earlier proposal was for a 35-mill maximum. It'll be up to the Legislature to decide before adjournment March 10 on a maximum of three constitutional proposals for a vote at the 1956 general election.

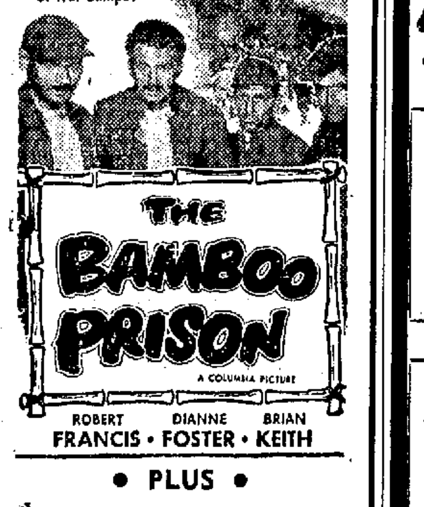
The bill was called up in the House by Rep. Jack Oakes of Woodruff County, who first sponsored a joint Senate-House study which led to introduction of the equalizatin measures.

He was backed, among others, by Rep. George O. Green of Arkansas County, who called the bill "constructive legislation," and Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita, who said "the only question is whether we want to equalize taxes."

Rep. Chadd L. Durrett of Union joined Ward and Fleeman in urging a delay. Rep. M. E. Mayfield, also of Union, said the bill wasn't designed to equalize taxes "but to increase them."

After an hour had been consumed in preliminary maneuvering and debate on the measure itself, the roll was called. The vote was 68-20 for the bill.





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BEWILDERED—Twin teachers George and Andy Marko perplex 11-year-old Jerry Silverman. The twins teach at South Euclid, Ohio, schools—George at Memorial Junior High, and Andy at Louden Elementary.

DOROTHY DIX

Mercenary Maid

Dear Miss Dix: I recently broke my engagement and several people are expecting their gifts returned. I don't want to return them for various reasons, such as (1) The trouble; (2) At least if I keep the gifts I won't feel that a year and a half has been wasted; (3) My parents gave my ex-fiance so many meals, the use of our car, etc., that I feel entitled to compensation.

Perhaps I should mercenary but I can't help it. Do I have to return the gifts? If so, must I send back the things my friends and relatives gave too? MAYBELLE

Calculating Schemes

Answer: Mercenary is a mild description of your character. I can scarcely wonder at the broken engagement; the boy probably just didn't fit in with your calculating scheme of life. No matter how inconvenienced you are, the gifts certainly should be returned. And that goes for every present. After all, why should friends and relatives be penalized for your fiance's meals? As for the wasted year and a half, I'm sure you had some pleasure out of it. How much did the young man spend on you? Would you like him to send you a bill for flowers, theatre tickets, dinners, etc.? When you sign a love letter I'm sure you must use dollar signs in place of x's for kisses.

Get busy packing up those gifts and return them as graciously as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and a sophomore. Everything is going fine at school except that my reputation isn't too good. My mother has let me date since I was 13. I was very mature for my age and she knew she could trust me. However, since most of the girls at school are just beginning to date they talk about me. I make lots of friends, but can't seem to keep them. ROSALIE T.

Answer: This might serve as a word of warning to all youngsters 12 and 13 who moan because they can't date, though I doubt that you have a poor reputation just because you dated young. Perhaps the other girls think you had an unfair advantage over them, or maybe you feel the same way about yourself and let them know it. Also, you seem to be concentrating all your attention on boys. Give some thought to making girl friends, too.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married at 19 to a boy a year older. I tried to make a go of our marriage but his irresponsibility, drinking and nonsupport finally forced me to a divorce. Recently, I began dating Ricky whom I have known since childhood. He know I had been married and it seemed to make no difference to him until we found out we were very much in love. Since then he has been bringing up the subject, making cutting remarks. He seems to doubt my love. How can I reassure him? KATHERINE

Answer: Have you ever discussed the divorce frankly and fully with him? I gather from your letter that it's been a subject you have rather avoided. Ricky is entitled to a full explanation of the reason behind your marital breakup. Perhaps when he knows more his doubts will cease.

Deaths Around the Nation

By The Associated Press

New York — John W. Pegg, 45, a vice president of the Shell Development Co., who joined the Shell Oil Co. in 1937 as an attorney and at one time was manager of the St. Louis marketing area. Born in Kansas City, Mo. Died yesterday.

Berlin — Caesar Joseph Scacarda, Berlin chief of the Public Safety Division of the U. S. High Commission and formerly city manager and chief of police of Flint, Mich. Died Monday.

Bayonne, N. J. — George J. Madden Sr., 69, retired assistant superintendent of the U. S. Postal Transit Service in New York. Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Died Wednesday.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is as "Minister of the Gospel" That clergymen in general are known. Sometimes they are very much less than that, and some times they are very much more

Today, in many places, there is a tendency for the minister to become a very active, useful and benevolent figure in the community, a sort of glorified community choreboy, with the preaching of the Gospel a somewhat minor activity, limited sometimes to sparse congregations on Sundays.

At the opposite extreme are many whose ministry is public in a larger sense, whose preaching, often brilliant and important deals largely with problems of life and social adjustment, with defects of character and conduct and with better living. Their preaching deals only indirectly wih the Gospel as the message of God's grace.

As one whose ministry has had a strongly social emphasis, I am inclined to defend the so-called "social preacher." I have always objected to the commonly used phrase, "the social Gospel," as it implies that there is a Gospel which is not social. If there be such a Gospel I am quite sure that it is not the Gospel of Christ.

I cannot see how any preacher's preaching can be true to the Bible without being strongly social. The Bible is a great document of social justice and righteousness. It is a textbook of brotherhood and sound values in a Kingdom of God that is not of this world in comparison with the motives and values that commonly motivate the lives of men in whose lives God has no part.

Moreover, the Gospel of Christ is based on love — the love and grace of God — bringing to those who will accept it newness of life. It defines love as the controlling motive in all human relationships.

Nothing is more necessary in community life than an atmosphere in harmony with the Gospel and all the Gospel implies. Though we are a long way from that, the fact of the need, and the fact that it is the need, are no less.

So it seems to me, the ultimate effect of the Christian minister, whether he be the servant of the community or the servant of the larger public that we call "society" depends upon his being not only in name, but in actuality and in the truest sense, a "minister of the Gospel."

It is a high and holy calling, and as a long-time observer of ministers and churches, it is my belief that the great majority of ministers fulfill that calling.

Here and there there have been, and are, time-servers and ministers of the world, but the great majority are ministers of the Word, preachers and ministers of the Gospel — the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

This is what the true minister of Christ must be above all, whatever else he may be as a servant and leader. And he will the better be a servant and leader the more he is a messenger of the Gospel of new life through God's grace.

Although there is currently a surplus of rice in the world, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says more production is needed if the very low per capita consumption of many Asiatic peoples is to be raised.

Policy of Hands

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to a constitutional officers expense bill to include legislators at the $300 rate.

On a voice vote, the House went through the formality of recommending as a committee that the amendment be adopted in formal session.

However, when the House went back into its formal session, the proposed amendment was shouted down.

That means the bill remains pending in the House originally introduced Rep. John E. Bethell of Prairie County.

Under the bill the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioner and House speaker would receive an additional $1,800 a year to "defray expenses in connection with public relations."

A similar bill, which included the governor but not the speaker, was passed by the 1953 General Assembly.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry approved all items except his own.

This year's bill does not include Gov. Orval Faubus.

During House debate on Coates' proposed amendment several representatives suggested that their salaries are fixed at $600 yearly by the Constitution and that any attempt to raise them by statute would be illegal.

Coates, whose obvious purpose was to kill the whole bill, conceded this point but said he did not think any argument had been raised against the proposed amendment which would not be advanced against the original measure.

Cold Stretches From Texas to the Dakotas

By United Press

A massive cold wave, packing below zero temperatures and wind-whipped snow, stretched from the Dakotas to Texas today.

The Arctic front didn't live up to advance threats of blizzards in the Great Plains, although there were near-blizzard conditions for a while in the Dakotas.

However, it forced the temperature to 19 below zero at Dickinson, N. D., to an average of 10 below through most of the Dakotas, and to zero or below in Wyoming and Colorado.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold wave would move across the Mississippi River today and would stretch from Eastern Lake Michigan across Western Ohio by tonight.

The temperature was in the relatively-mild 30's in Northeastern Kansas yesterday when a 16-inch gas line broke, cutting off service, and in many cases heat, to 120,000 persons.

Repair crews worked until midnight to repair the break. Meanwhile, 150 men were sent to turn off all meters in Topeka, Perry, Lecompton, Ozawkie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls and Oskaloosa.

Power company officials sadly announced that as soon as the repairs are completed the men would have to go back to all the homes to turn on the gas and re-light the appliances.

At Las Vegas, Nev., meanwhile, weather conditions still weren't right for the touching off of a "granddaddy" atomic blast. Scientists planned to meet today to see if the explosion can take place tomorrow.

A record-breaking blizzard ended in Alaska, enabling five men to parachute to the snow-lashed slope of Mount Susitna where two paramedics had been marooned since Saturday with the bodies of 11 Navy airmen.

The paramedics were in "fine shape" despite their odeal, Air Force officials said, and will aid in the task of digging out the bodies from under five feet of new snow. The Navy men died when their plane crashed into the mountain last Thursday.

In Canada, seven persons were missing north of Churchill, Man., in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane in temperatures colder than 40 degrees below zero. Eight planes were assigned to search for the craft.

Court to Disregard Affidavits in Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has been asked by the attorney general's office to disregard certain affidavits filed on behalf of Walter Baxter, 44, who faces death in the electric chair.

Baxter was convicted in Arkansas Circuit Court of slaying De Witt City Marshal Burt O. Burbank.

Asst. Atty. Gen. thorp Thomas contends certain affidavits filed in an appeal to the high court were not submitted to the trial court for approval.

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$20 Person Tax

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peatedly.

Even as the House debated, Sen. Knowland of California predicted the $20 plan would never get the final congressional approval. The GOP floor leader said he did not believe it could get a majority vote in the Senate.

The Democrats, with a 29-vote majority of the House membership, appeared to hold a slim but far from sure margin over all-out opposition from House Republican leaders and President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders repeated predictions they would win the test. Republican leaders expressed growing confidence they would defeat the tax cut. Majority Leader Martin (R-Mass) said in Philadelphia last night he was "quite confident" of victory.

But other key GOP members said privately they thought they were licked.

Neither side appeared very sure. Battling to the wire, Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 30 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a $20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents — $100 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with low incomes or large families from any federal income-tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporation rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.

Continuing these rates would save almost three billion dollars a year in federal revenue. The income-tax cut would "cost" about $2,300,000,000 over a full year.

In five hours of stormy debate yesterday, Republicans assaulted the tax cuts as "blackjacking . . . cheap politics . . . unpardonable irresponsibility." They said it would increase the federal deficit, already estimated at $2,400,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, and thus bring more inflation and higher prices.

But Democrats retorted that Republicans pushed through even bigger tax cuts last year when the estimated federal deficit was even bigger. They said the GOP tax program favored corporations and the wealthy, and their tax cut would restore "justice for the little fellow."

U. S. fire losses in 1954 were $870,984,000 compared to $903,400,000 in 1953 and $764,953,000 in 1952, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday February 25

An associational hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Julius Adams in charge, presented the program "El Camino (the Road) En Cuba."

The meeting was opened with the song "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Adams. The devotional was given by the president, Roy Stainton.

Talks on the program topic were given by Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. H. W. Butler, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stainton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Stainton conducted a brief business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary Beth Bryson Hostess To Juvenile Music Club

Mary Beth Bryson was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Federation Hymn after which the pledge was repeated in unison.

The following piano solos were played: "Peg O'My Heart" by Judy Koslosky; "Broogie Woogie Rumba" by Sarah Janet Bryson "Tarantelle" by Linda Scott. The group also enjoyed their activity book on "Music is Fun."

Delectable sandwiches and George Washington cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Legion Auxiliary Meets In Moseley Home

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. Moseley.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Sam Vick Scott. The club voted to send a devotion to the Child Welfare Foundation being sponsored by the American Legion.

The program on "Americanism" was presented by Mrs. Julia Gann at which time she gave an interesting talk on "The Foundation of America."

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Case Chappelle Entertains C. W. F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Case Chappelle. Mrs. Henry Thompson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Stovall was leader of the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Hiwaii and the Phillippines."

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Loomis. Mrs. Harry Moore's subject was "To Live Is Christ." Mrs. J. W. Bradley led an interesting panel discussion with members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wahlquist and Mrs. Brad McGuire will be the leader.

Mrs. Alec Avery, Miss Marguerite Avery and Mrs. Herbert Hawley spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Watson White Jr., and Miss Lillie Butcher have returned from Fort Smith where they were the guests of Mrs. Emond White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of her parents, Mr. andMrs. A. P. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Hesterly and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Oneonta, New York were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has moved into one of the Harold Parker apartments.

Friends of F. E. Murrah will be glad to know he has been moved to his home after being ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate bill to create an 11-member commission for a study of possible water rights legislation passed 54-22 in the House today.

The commission would report to the 1957 Legislature.

The measure was opposed by Rep. Sam Levine of Jefferson County who had sought unsuccessfully to have the Arkansas Legislative Council make the proposed study.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The House today defeated 45-35 a Senate bill to prohibit sale of groceries and dry goods on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock and passed the Senate before being sent to the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A bill setting up a Publicity and Parks commission was passed 90-0 in the House today after it had been previously approved in the Senate.

The bill now goes to Gov. Orval Faubus with whose approval it was introduced.

The Legislature previously had dissolved the frmer Forestry and Parks Commission and set up a separate Forestry Commission.

Today's House vote completes legislative action on the re-shuffling of the agencies.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A DOLLAR a gallon cut in the state tax on liquor was approved by the Arkansas Senate today after Sen. J. E. Garner of Fort Smith charged that Arkansas had reached the point of diminishing returns on liquor taxes.

Garner's bill to cut the state tax from $2.50 to $1.50 per gallon was approved 18-10.

Garner told the Senate that the tax in 1954 brought in $300,000 less than it brought in 1953 and added that liquor stamps sold this past January were 50 per cent lower than those sold in January, 1954.

"As an example of the situation we now find ourselves in, an Arkansas consumer can drive to Missouri and buy a fifth of whisky for $1.70 less than the same bottle would cost in Arkansas,' said Garner. "We have reached the point of diminishing returns because the tax is much too high. We must bring the Arkansas tax in line with the taxes of adjoining states."

Garner said that the Arkansas tax is 78 per cent higher than the liquor taxes in Missouri; 96 per cent higher than in Tennesee; 71 per cent higher than the Louisiana levy; and more than 100 per cent higher than the tax in Texas.

No one spoke against Garner's bill.

LITTLE ROCK(AP) — A bill designed to stamp out phony automobile clubs which offer fradulent insurance policies was passed by the state Senate today, 27-0.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr. of West Helena told the Senate the bill was aimed specifically at the Union Automobile Club.

"This club sells the best policy I've ever seen in my life for the company," said Baker. "The policy promises everything from towing service to fixing flat tires and merely fails to provide any liability insurance."

Baker said the matter was called to his attention when a man appealed to him for aid after the man was involved in an automobile accident. He said the client thought he had liability insurance but actually had no coverage at all.

"These racketeers are preying on the uninformed people of Arkansas and taking them for a ride," said Baker.

Baker's bill would place the automobile clubs under regulation of the State Insurance Department and force them to post sufficient bond to cover any default on policies. The senator said that the state's legitimate automobile clubs favored the bill.

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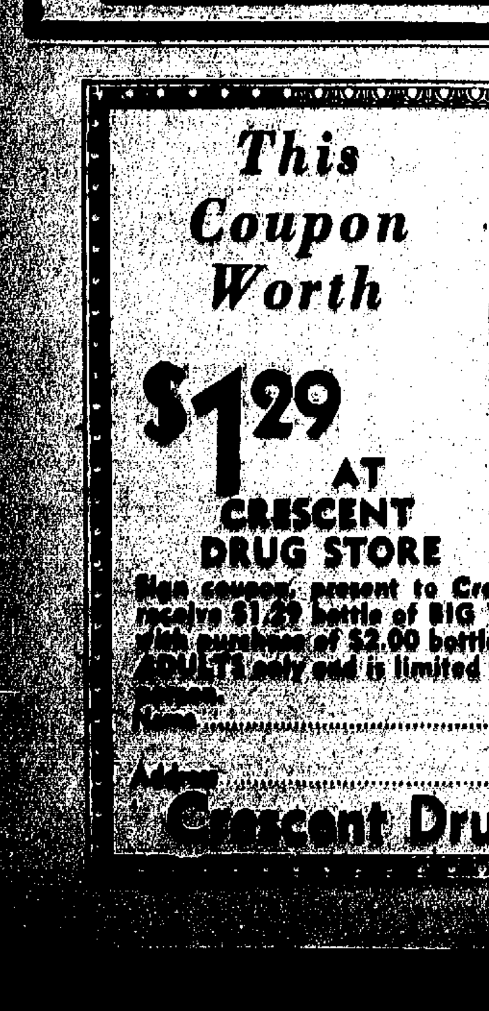

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Arkansas Weather

Central Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain High this afternoon near 60. low tonight near 46.

Northeat Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudywit h some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight mid 30.

Southeast Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s low tonight low 40s.

Northwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon upper 50s, low tonight low 30s.

West Germans Acting Up on Treaty Debate

BONN, Germany (AP) — Armed antiriot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to argument the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and nightsticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament Building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union Federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties — the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But two of the factions, the Free Democrats and the Refugee Party, oppose the agreement to "Europeanize" the Saar. The Free Democrats last night defied a threat by Adenauer to oust them from his coalition if they did not support the Saar accord.

Adenauer's Christian Democrats alone have 244 seats in the 487-seat house. Of the other coalition members, the Free Democrats have 48, the Refugee party 27 and the German party 15. The opposition Socialists hold 151.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger

Out of the impassioned pages of James Jones' daring best-seller, "From Here to Eternity," is depicted the romance between Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed. The new Columbia film also stars Bert Lancaster. Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra, and is now being shown at regular prices.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)— Hogs 8,500; higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 16.25-75; 210 lb 16.50; choice No. 1 and 2 17.00; 220-240 lb 15.75-16.50, largely 16.25 down; 240-270 lb 15.00-75, few to 16.00; 270-310 lb 14.75-15.00; 150-170 lb 15.35-16.00; 400 lb down 14.25-75; heavier sows 12.50-14.00; boars 9.50-12.00.

Cattle 700, calves 300; near steady; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; very few 13.50 and up; bulls utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, fat bulls 11.50 down; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; prime 29.00; commercial and good vealers and calves 15.00-20.00; bull and utility 9.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady, bulk 32.25-23.00; 112 lb 22.25; practical top 23.00 sparingly; few utility to good 18.00-1.50; few culls down to 14.00; most slaughter ewes 6.00-50; cull ewes and aged bucks down to 5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market worked quietly lower in the early afternoon today.

Volume was less than yesterday when the market also drifted downward. Losses extended to slightly more than a point but were generally small fractions.

Steels, motors, rubbers, utilities, railroads, chemicals and copper mining stocks lost ground, though there wereindividual issues which fought the trend. Radio-television stocks inched upward. Oils, airlines, department stores and farm implements were mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 108 yesterday 325 coops, 37,093; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 15-16; fryers and broilers 28-29; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 35-37.

Butter steady; receipts 1,069,024; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.75; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs firm; receipts 13,978; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1½ higher; U. S. large whites 42.5; mixed 42.5; mediums 41.5; U. S. standards 40; dirties 37½; checks 37½; current receipts 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures moved in a narrow range in slow dealings today. Hedging and liquidation were absorbed through mill and local covering. Nearby March was steady as light covering orders met only limited offerings, following heavy liquidation in thatdelivery earlier this week.

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.75 and July 34.96.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.48½; No. 3 1.47&; No. 4 1.35¾-40; No. 5 1.28½-43½; sample grade 1.19. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80-81½; No. 1 white 80; No¼. 2 heavy white 81; No. 1 extra heavy white 82½; No. 2 white 75¼.

Soybean oil 12⅛. Soybean meal 63.50-64.50.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.40-57; feed 1.06-21.

There were 869,000 babies born in France in 1949 compared to 631,000 in 1936 and 812,000 in 1921.

Civilian Held for Murder of Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP)— A civilian instructor in intelligence training today faced charges of murdering a lieutenant colonel and wounding a captain in a flurry of gunfire that ended a long-standing disagreement.

William Francis Sink, 38, instructor at Sheppard Air Force base was charged with the shooting.

A volley of shots killed Lt. Col. Carl G. Carlson, 43, of Spokane, Wash., and critically wounded Capt. Marvin L. Marchesi, 34, of Los Angeles yesterday in the colonel's office.

Sheppard authorities believed the six shots fired at the officers climaxed a disagreement among the three men when they were stationed at Lowry Air Force base at Denver.

Carlson was director of intelligence training at Sheppard, while Marchesi was attached to the same outfit.

Sheppard information officers said Sink was known to have had trouble in the past with several military men at Lowry and was moved to different jobs from time to time.

Carlson was shot in the head several times. Marchesi also was hit in the head at close range and was reported today in serious condition. A brain surgeon was flown from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to operate on Marchesi.

Lt. Billy Rector of the Sheppard information service office said he knew nothing about earlier reports that the colonel was handing Sink his discharge papers when the shooting took place.

The Air Fforce said the shots were fired from two pistols, a 7.65 mm Biretta and a Spanish pistol. as the three men conferred in Carlson's office.

Sink, who has two sons and lives in Wichita Falls, was held today without bond in a Wichita County jail.

One Sheppard spokesman quoted Sink as saying after the shooting: "I did what I wanted to."

But Rector said he had no report of Sink's making any statement and referred all questions to the tight-lipped FBI.

William A. Murphy, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, with jurisdiction over Wichita Falls, said in Dallas he knew nothing of how the shooting came about and base authorities would not comment on the motive.

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Calendar

Friday February 25

The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cline Franks, leader of the World Day of Prayer program entitled, "Abide in Me," will present a dramatic skit with members from four local churches enacting the parts. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Haskell Jones, soloist, and Luther Hollamon, organist. Women of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this meeing.

Saturday, February 26

The Junior Members of the Woodman Circle will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning February 26 in the WOW Hall.

Monday, February 28

The Workers SS Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Robinson on West 3rd St., Monday night, February 28, at 7:30, Mrs. Albert Calhoun will be co-hostess, and all members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 3

Pat Cleburn Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Henry Weds Oklahoma City Man

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ligon announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dora L. Henry, to Joe F. Daves of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James S. Upton officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey, Miss Virginia Henry and George Richard Henry. Guests were members of the immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ligon home. Mrs. Massey and Miss Henry served.

Mr. and Mrs Daves are at home in Oklahoma City.

The '47 Friendship Club Met With Mrs. Carrie Dragoo

The '47 Friendship club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Dragoo.

The president, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Alice Watters and Mrs. Birdie Rae Luck presented an interesting program on flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to ten members.

Gardenia Garden Club Entertained In the Home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell

The home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell was the scene for the February meeting of the Gardenia Garden Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., as co-hostess. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton discussed the coming flower show, and plans and arrangements were made concerning the entries. An invitation was read to attend the meeting of the newly reactivated Prescott Garden Club, and to attend the flower show in Camden in March. Also, an announcement was made of the State Garden Club meeting to be held in Little Rock in March.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., State Chairman of Birds and Mrs. Sam Strong, club president will attend, Mrs. C. S. Baker ond Mrs. Albert Jewell were elected as delegates with Mrs. Frank Rider and Mrs. Arch Moore as alternates.

The members voted to attend flower show in Camden March 10th as a pilgrimage for March meeting. An exchange of plants and bulbs followed the business session.

Hostesses served delightful refreshments and coffee to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Birmingham.

Miss Jo Ann Burroughs Complimented in Little Rock With Bridal Shower

Miss Sally Sullivan and Miss Elaine Stacey of Little Rock complimented Miss Jo Ann Burroughs of Hope with a bridal shower in the Stacey home recently.

Miss Burroughs was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. The many gifts were tied to two large silver wedding bells hanging from the wall.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cup cakes with red wedding bells on top were served to the 18 guests.

Notice

The friends of Mr. A. C. Williams who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock will be glad to know his condition is satisfactory. His room is No. 238.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. George Wright, Hope, Mrs. S. G. Beard, Hope, Lula Wright, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. A. J. Cummings, Dallas, Texas, Martha Joy McKamie, Buckner, Ark., Genevieve McKamie, Hope.

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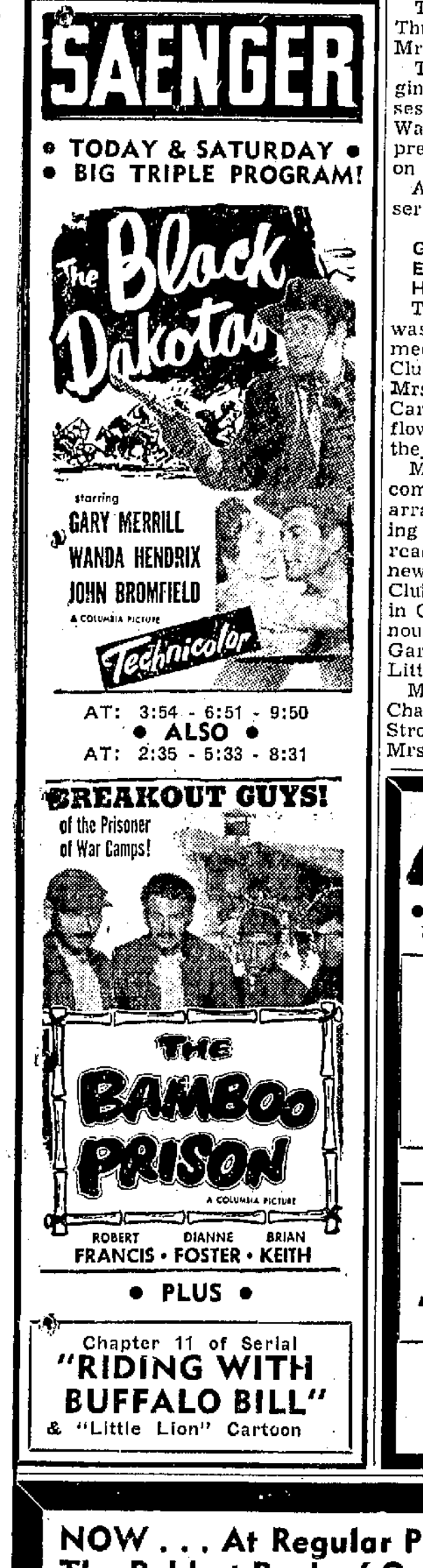
Admitted: Burt Montgomery, McCaskill, Josephine McPhurson, Hope, Hollis Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Bruce Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.



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House Passes

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at the 1956 general election.

When the House overruled this request, Ward and Fleeman withdrew as sponsors of the bill.

Presently there is no limitation on school millage — so many mills for each dollar of assessed valuation — and the argument was advanced that a prohibitive tax might be the result for school districts with a high millage rate if assessments are upped.

While the House was arguing the equalization proposal, a suggested constitutional amendment was submitted to fix the school tax maximum at 30 mills. An earlier proposal was for a 35-mill maximum. It'll be up to the Legislature to decide before adjournment March 10 on a maximum of three constitutional proposals for a vote at the 1956 general election.

The bill was called up in the House by Rep. Jack Oakes of Woodruff County, who first sponsored a joint Senate-House study which led to introduction of the equalizatin measures.

He was backed, among others, by Rep. George O. Green of Arkansas County, who called the bill "constructive legislation," and Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita, who said "the only question is whether we want to equalize taxes."

Rep. Chadd L. Durrett of Union joined Ward and Fleeman in urging a delay. Rep. M. E. Mayfield, also of Union, said the bill wasn't designed to equalize taxes "but to increase them."

After an hour had been consumed in preliminary maneuvering and debate on the measure itself, the roll was called. The vote was 68-20 for the bill.

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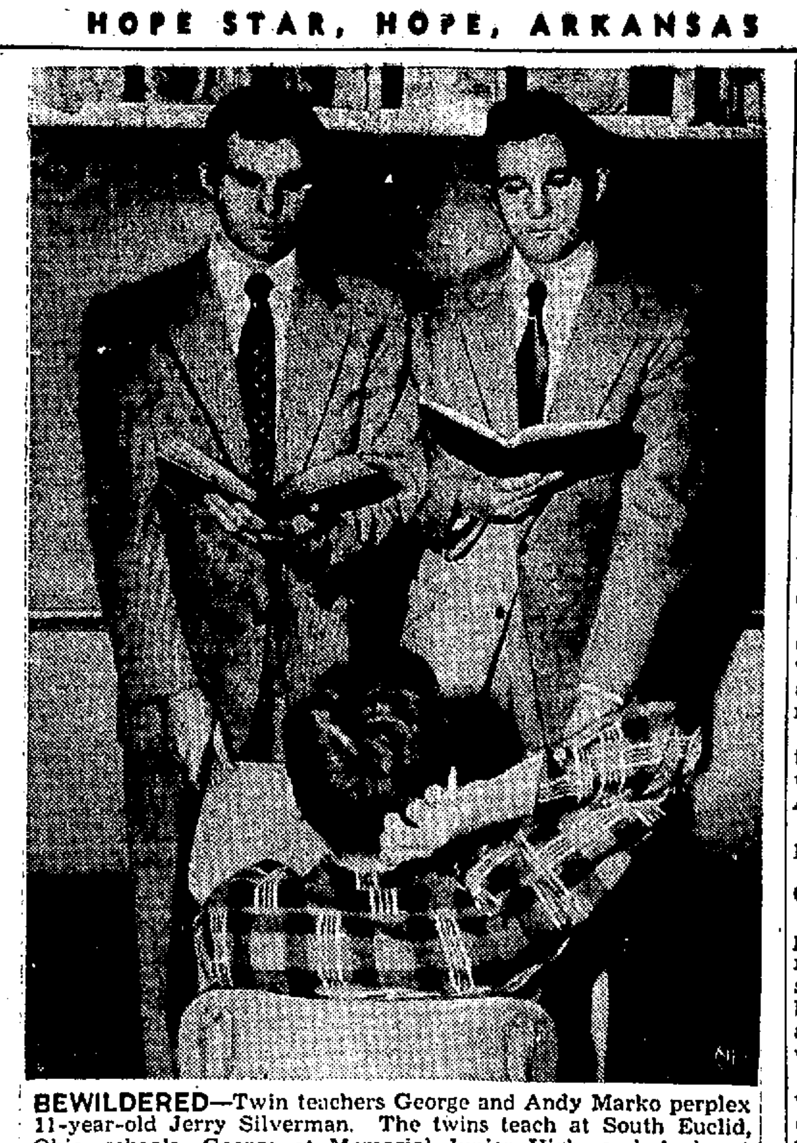

BEWILDERED—Twin teachers George and Andy Marko perplex 11-year-old Jerry Silverman. The twins teach at South Euclid, Ohio, schools—George at Memorial Junior High, and Andy at Louden Elementary.

DOROTHY DIX

Mercenary Maid

Dear Miss Dix: I recently broke my engagement and several people are expecting their gifts returned. I don't want to return them for various reasons, such as (1) The trouble; (2) At least if I keep the gifts I won't feel that a year and a half has been wasted; (3) My parents gave my ex-fiance so many meals, the use of our car, etc., that I feel entitled to compensation.

Perhaps I should mercenary but I can't help it. Do I have to return the gifts? If so, must I send back the things my friends and relatives gave too? MAYBELLE

Calculating Schemes

Answer: Mercenary is a mild description of your character. I can scarcely wonder at the broken engagement; the boy probably just didn't fit in with your calculating scheme of life. No matter how inconvenienced you are, the gifts certainly should be returned. And that goes for every present. After all, why should friends and relatives be penalized for your fiance's meals? As for the wasted year and a half, I'm sure you had some pleasure out of it. How much did the young man spend on you? Would you like him to send you a bill for flowers, theatre tickets, dinners, etc.? When you sign a love letter I'm sure you must use dollar signs in place of x's for kisses.

Get busy packing up those gifts and return them as graciously as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and a sophomore. Everything is going fine at school except that my reputation isn't too good. My mother has let me date since I was 13. I was very mature for my age and she knew she could trust me. However, since most of the girls at school are just beginning to date they talk about me. I make lots of friends, but can't seem to keep them. ROSALIE T.

Answer: This might serve as a word of warning to all youngsters 12 and 13 who moan because they can't date, though I doubt that you have a poor reputation just because you dated young. Perhaps the other girls think you had an unfair advantage over them, or maybe you feel the same way about yourself and let them know it. Also, you seem to be concentrating all your attention on boys. Give some thought to making girl friends, too.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married at 19 to a boy a year older. I tried to make a go of our marriage but his irresponsibility, drinking and nonsupport finally forced me to a divorce. Recently, I began dating Ricky whom I have known since childhood. He know I had been married and it seemed to make no difference to him until we found out we were very much in love. Since then he has been bringing up the subject, making cutting remarks. He seems to doubt my love. How can I reassure him? KATHERINE

Answer: Have you ever discussed the divorce frankly and fully with him? I gather from your letter that it's been a subject you have rather avoided. Ricky is entitled to a full explanation of the reason behind your marital breakup. Perhaps when he knows more his doubts will cease.

Deaths Around the Nation

By The Associated Press

New York — John W. Pegg, 45, a vice president of the Shell Development Co., who joined the Shell Oil Co. in 1937 as an attorney and at one time was manager of the St. Louis marketing area. Born in Kansas City, Mo. Died yesterday.

Berlin — Caesar Joseph Scacarda, Berlin chief of the Public Safety Division of the U. S. High Commission and formerly city manager and chief of police of Flint, Mich. Died Monday.

Bayonne, N. J. — George J. Madden Sr., 69, retired assistant superintendent of the U. S. Postal Transit Service in New York. Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Died Wednesday.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is as "Minister of the Gospel" That clergymen in general are known. Sometimes they are very much less than that, and some times they are very much more.

Today, in many places, there is a tendency for the minister to become a very active, useful and benevolent figure in the community, a sort of glorified community choreboy, with the preaching of the Gospel a somewhat minor activity, limited sometimes to sparse congregations on Sundays.

At the opposite extreme are many whose ministry is public in a larger sense, whose preaching, often brilliant and important deals largely with problems of life and social adjustment, with defects of character and conduct and with better living. Their preaching deals only indirectly wih the Gospel as the message of God's grace.

As one whose ministry has had a strongly social emphasis, I am inclined to defend the so-called "social preacher." I have always objected to the commonly used phrase, "the social Gospel," as it implies that there is a Gospel which is not social. If there be such a Gospel I am quite sure that it is not the Gospel of Christ.

I cannot see how any preacher's preaching can be true to the Bible without being strongly social. The Bible is a great document of social justice and righteousness. It is a textbook of brotherhood and sound values in a Kingdom of God that is not of this world in comparison with the motives and values that commonly motivate the lives of men in whose lives God has no part.

Moreover, the Gospel of Christ is based on love — the love and grace of God — bringing to those who will accept it newness of life. It defines love as the controlling motive in all human relationships.

Nothing is more necessary in community life than an atmosphere in harmony with the Gospel and all the Gospel implies. Though we are a long way from that, the fact of the need, and the fact that it is the need, are no less.

So it seems to me, the ultimate effect of the Christian minister, whether he be the servant of the community or the servant of the larger public that we call "society" depends upon his being not only in name, but in actuality and in the truest sense, a "minister of the Gospel."

It is a high and holy calling, and as a long-time observer of ministers and churches, it is my belief that the great majority of ministers fulfill that calling.

Here and there there have been, and are, time-servers and ministers of the world, but the great majority are ministers of the Word, preachers and ministers of the Gospel — the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

This is what the true minister of Christ must be above all, whatever else he may be as a servant and leader. And he will the better be a servant and leader the more he is a messenger of the Gospel of new life through God's grace.

Although there is currently a surplus of rice in the world, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says more production is needed if the very low per capita consumption of many Asiatic peoples is to be raised.

Policy of Hands

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to a constitutional officers expense bill to include legislators at the $300 rate.

On a voice vote, the House went through the formality of recommending as a committee that the amendment be adopted in formal session.

However, when the House went back into its formal session, the proposed amendment was shouted down.

That means the bill remains pending in the House originally introduced Rep. John E. Bethell of Prairie County.

Under the bill the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioner and House speaker would receive an additional $1,800 a year to "defray expenses in connection with public relations."

A similar bill, which included the governor but not the speaker, was passed by the 1953 General Assembly.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry approved all items except his own.

This year's bill does not include Gov. Orval Faubus.

During House debate on Coates' proposed amendment several representatives suggested that their salaries are fixed at $600 yearly by the Constitution and that any attempt to raise them by statute would be illegal.

Coates, whose obvious purpose was to kill the whole bill, conceded this point but said he did not think any argument had been raised against the proposed amendment which would not be advanced against the original measure.

Cold Stretches From Texas to the Dakotas

By United Press

A massive cold wave, packing below zero temperatures and wind-whipped snow, stretched from the Dakotas to Texas today.

The Arctic front didn't live up to advance threats of blizzards in the Great Plains, although there were near-blizzard conditions for a while in the Dakotas.

However, it forced the temperature to 19 below zero at Dickinson, N. D., to an average of 10 below through most of the Dakotas, and to zero or below in Wyoming and Colorado.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold wave would move across the Mississippi River today and would stretch from Eastern Lake Michigan across Western Ohio by tonight.

The temperature was in the relatively-mild 30's in Northeastern Kansas yesterday when a 16-inch gas line broke, cutting off service, and in many cases heat, to 120,000 persons.

Repair crews worked until midnight to repair the break. Meanwhile, 150 men were sent to turn off all meters in Topeka, Perry, Lecompton, Ozawkie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls and Oskaloosa.

Power company officials sadly announced that as soon as the repairs are completed the men would have to go back to all the homes to turn on the gas and re-light the appliances.

At Las Vegas, Nev., meanwhile, weather conditions still weren't right for the touching off of a "granddaddy" atomic blast. Scientists planned to meet today to see if the explosion can take place tomorrow.

A record-breaking blizzard ended in Alaska, enabling five men to parachute to the snow-lashed slope of Mount Susitna where two paramedics had been marooned since Saturday with the bodies of 11 Navy airmen.

The paramedics were in "fine shape" despite their odeal, Air Force officials said, and will aid in the task of digging out the bodies from under five feet of new snow. The Navy men died when their plane crashed into the mountain last Thursday.

In Canada, seven persons were missing north of Churchill, Man., in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane in temperatures colder than 40 degrees below zero. Eight planes were assigned to search for the craft.

Court to Disregard Affidavits in Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has been asked by the attorney general's office to disregard certain affidavits filed on behalf of Walter Baxter, 44, who faces death in the electric chair.

Baxter was convicted in Arkansas Circuit Court of slaying De-Witt City Marshal Burt O. Burbank.

Asst. Atty. Gen. thorp Thomas contends certain affidavits filed in an appeal to the high court were not submitted to the trial court for approval.

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$20 Person Tax

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peatedly.

Even as the House debated, Sen. Knowland of California predicted the $20 plan would never get the final congressional approval. The GOP floor leader said he did not believe it could get a majority vote in the Senate.

The Democrats, with a 29-vote majority in the House membership, appeared to hold a slim but far from sure margin over all-out opposition from House Republican leaders and President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders repeated predictions they would win the test. Republican leaders expressed growing confidence they would defeat the tax cut. Majority Leader Martin (R-Mass) said in Philadelphia last night he was "quite confident" of victory.

But other key GOP members said privately they thought they were licked.

Neither side appeared very sure. Battling to the wire, Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 30 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a $20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents — $100 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with low incomes or large families from any federal income-tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporation rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.

Continuing these rates would save almost three billion dollars a year in federal revenue. The income tax cut would cost about $2,200,000,000 over a full year.

In five hours of stormy debate yesterday, Republicans assaulted the tax cuts as "blackjacking. . . cheap politics. . . unpardonable irresponsibility." They said it would increase the federal deficit, already estimated at $2,400,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, and thus bring more inflation and higher prices.

But Democrats retorted that Republicans pushed through even bigger tax cuts last year when the estimated federal deficit was even bigger. They said the GOP tax program favored corporations and the wealthy, and their tax cut would resore "justice for the little fellow."

U. S. fire losses in 1954 were $870,984,000 compared to $903,400,000 in 1953 and $764,953,000 in 1952, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday February 25

An associational hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Julius Adams in charge, presented the program "El Camino (the Road) En Cuba."

The meeting was opened with the song "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Adams. The devotional was given by the president, Roy Stainton.

Talks on the program topic were given by Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. H. W. Butler, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stainton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Stainton conducted a brief business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary Beth Bryson Hostess To Juvenile Music Club

Mary Beth Bryson was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Federation Hymn after which the pledge was repeated in unison.

The following piano solos werp played: "Peg O'My Heart" by Judy Koslosky; "Broogie Woogie Rumba" by Sarah Janet Bryson "Tarantelle" by Linda Scott. The group also enjoyed their activity book on "Music is Fun."

Delectable sandwiches and George Washington cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Legion Auxiliary Meets In Moseley Home

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. Moseley.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Sam Vick Scott. The club voted to send a devotion to the Child Welfare Foundation being sponsored by the American Legion.

The program on "Americanism" was presented by Mrs. Julia Gann at which time she gave an interesting talk on "The Foundation of America."

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Case Chappelle Entertains C. W. F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Case Chappelle, Mrs. Henry Thompson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Stovall was leader of the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Hiwaii and the Phillippines."

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Harry Moofe's subject was "To Live Is Christ." Mrs. J. W. Bradley led an interesting panel discussion with members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wahlquist and Mrs. Brad McGuire will be the leader.

Mrs. Alec Avery, Miss Marguerite Avery and Mrs. Herbert Hawley spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Watson White Jr., and Miss Lillie Butcher have returned from Fort Smith where they were the guests of Mrs. Emond White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of her parents, Mr. andMrs. A. P. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Hesterly and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Oneonta, New York were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has moved into one of the Harold Parker apartments.

Friends of F. E. Murrah will be glad to know he has been moved to his home after being ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate bill to create an 11-member commission for a study of possible water rights legislation passed 54-22 in the House today.

The commission would report to the 1957 Legislature.

The measure was opposed by Rep. Sam Levine of Jefferson County who had sought unsuccessfully to have the Arkansas Legislative Council make the proposed study.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The House today defeated 45-35 a Senate bill to prohibit sale of groceries and dry goods on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock and passed the Senate before being sent to the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A bill setting up a Publicity and Parks commission was passed 90-0 in the House today after it had been previously approved in the Senate.

The bill now goes to Gov. Orval Faubus with whose approval it was introduced.

The Legislature previously had disolved the frmer Forestry and Parks Commission and set up a separate Forestry Commission.

Today's House vote completes legislative action on the re-shuffling of the agencies.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A DOLLAR a gallon cut in the state tax on liquor was approved by the Arkansas Senate today after Sen. J. E. Garner of Fort Smith charged that Arkansas had reached the point of diminishing returns on liquor taxes.

Garner's bill to cut the state tax from $2.50 to $1.50 per gallon was approved 18-10.

Garner told the Senate that the tax in 1954 brought in $300,000 less than it brought in 1953 and added that liquor stamps sold this past January were 50 per cent lower than those sold in January, 1954.

"As an example of the situation we now find ourselves in, an Arkansas consumer can drive to Missouri and buy a fifth of whisky for $1.70 less than the same bottle would cost in Arkansas,' said Garner. "We have reached the point of diminishing returns because the tax is much too high. We must bring the Arkansas tax in line with the taxes of adjoining states."

Garner said that the Arkansas tax is 78 per cent higher than the liquor taxes in Missouri; 96 per cent higher than in Tennesee; 71 per cent higher than the Louisiana levy; and more than 100 per cent bigher than the tax in Texas.

No one spoke against Garner's bill.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill designed to stamp out phony automobile clubs which offer fradulent insurance policies was passed by the state Senate today, 27-0.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr. of West Helena told the Senate the bill was aimed specifically at the Union Automobile Club.

"This club sells the best policy I've ever seen in my life for the company," said Baker. "The policy promises everything from towing service to fixing flat tires and merely fails to provide any liability insurance."

Baker said the matter was called to his attention when a man appealed to him for aid after the man was involved in an automobile accident. He said the client thought he had liability insurance but actually had no coverage at all.

"These racketeers are preying on the uninformed people of Arkansas and taking them for a ride," said Baker.

Baker's bill would place the automobile clubs under regulation of the State Insurance Department and force them to post sufficient bond to cover any default on policies. The senator said that the state's legitimate automobile clubs favored the bill.

More than five gallons of paint are needed each year to replace white lines on U. S. roads.

Arkansas Weather

Central Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight near 46.

Northeat Afkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudywit h some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight mid 30.

Southeast Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s low tonight low 40s.

Northwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon upper 50s, low tonight low 30s.

West Germans Acting Up on Treaty Debate

BONN, Germany (AP) — Armed antiriot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to argument the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and nightsticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament Building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union Federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties — the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But two of the factions, the Free Democrats and the Refugee Party, oppose the agreement to "Europeanize" the Saar. The Free Democrats last night defied a threat by Adenauer to oust them from his coalition if they did not support the Saar accord.

Adenauer's Christian Democrats alone have 244 seats in the 487-seat house. Of the other coalition members, the Free Democrats have 48, the Refugee party 27 and the German party 15. The opposition Socialists hold 151.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger

Out of the impassioned pages of James Jones' daring best-seller, "From Here to Eternity," is depicted the romance between Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed. The new Columbia film also stars Bert Lancaster, Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra, and is now being shown at regular prices.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)— Hogs 8,500; higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 16.25-75; 210 lb 16.50; choice No. 1 and 2 17.00; 220-240 lb 15.75-16.50, largely 16.25 down; 240-270 lb 15.00-75, few to 16.00; 270-310 lb 14.75-15.00; 150-170 lb 15.35-16.00; 400 lb down 14.25-75; heavier sows 12.50-14.00; boars 9.50-12.00.

Cattle 700, calves 300; near steady; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; very few 13.50 and up; bulls utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, fat bulls 11.50 down; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; prime 29.00; commercial and good vealers and calves 15.00-20.00; bull and utility 9.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady, bulk 32.25-23.00; 112 lb 22.25; practical top 23.00 sparingly; few utility to good 18.00-1.50; few culls down to 14.00; most slaughter ewes 6.00-50; cull ewes and aged bucks down to 5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market worked quietly lower in the early afternoon today.

Volume was less than yesterday when the market also drifted downward. Losses extended to slightly more than a point but were generally small fractions.

Steels, motors, rubbers, utilities, railroads, chemicals and copper mining stocks lost ground, though there wereindividual issues which fought the trend. Radio-television stocks inched upward. Oils, airlines, department stores and farm implements were mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 108 yesterday 325 coops, 37,093; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 15-16; fryers and broilers 28-20; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 35-37.

Butter steady; receipts 1,069,024; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.75; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs firm; receipts 13,978; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1½ higher; U. S. large whites 42.5; mixed 42.5; mediums 41.5; U. S. standards 40; dirties 37½; checks 37½; current receipts 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures moved in a narrow range in slow dealings today. Hedging and liquidation were absorbed through mill and local covering. Nearby March was steady as light covering orders met only limited offerings, following heavy liquidation in thatdelivery earlier this week.

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.75 and July 34.96.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.46½; No. 3 1.47&; No. 4 1.35¾-40; No. 5 1.28½-43½; sample grade 1.19. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80-81½; No. 1 white 80; No¾. 2 heavy white 81; No. 1 extra heavy white 82½; No. 2 white 75¼.

Soybean oil 12⅛. Soybean meal 63.50-64.50.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.40-57; feed 1.06-21.

There were 869,000 babies born in France in 1949 compared to 631,000 in 1936 and 812,000 in 1921.

Civilian Held for Murder of Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP)— A civilian instructor in intelligence training today faced charges of murdering a lieutenant colonel and wounding a captain in a flurry of gunfire that ended a long-standing disagreement.

William Francis Sink, 38, instructor at Sheppard Air Force base was charged with the shooting.

A volley of shots killed Lt. Col. Carl G. Carlson, 43, of Spokane, Wash., and critically wounded Capt. Marvin L. Marchesi, 34, of Los Angeles yesterday in the colonel's office.

Sheppard authorities believed the six shots fired at the officers climaxed a disagreement among the three men when they were stationed at Lowry Air Force base at Denver.

Carlson was director of intelligence training at Sheppard, while Marchesi was attached to the same outfit.

Sheppard information officers said Sink was known to have had trouble in the past with several military men at Lowry and was moved to different jobs from time to time.

Carlson was shot in the head several times. Marchesi also was hit in the head at close range and was reported today in serious condition. A brain surgeon was flown from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to operate on Marchesi.

Lt. Billy Rector of the Sheppard information service office said he knew nothing about earlier reports that the colonel was handing Sink his discharge papers when the shooting took place.

The Air Fforce said the shots were fired from two pistols, a 7.65 mm Biretta and a Spanish pistol, as the three men conferred in Carlson's office.

Sink, who has two sons and lives in Wichita Falls, was held today without bond in a Wichita County jail.

One Sheppard spokesman quoted Sink as saying after the shooting: "I did what I wanted to."

But Rector said he had no report of Sink's making any statement and referred all questions to the tight-lipped FBI.

William A. Murphy, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, with jurisdiction over Wichita Falls, said in Dallas he knew nothing of how the shooting came about and base authorities would not comment on the motive.

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Calendar

Friday February 25

The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cline Franks, leader of the World Day of Prayer program entitled, "Abide In Me," will present a dramatic skit with members from four local churches enacting the parts. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Haskell Jones, soloist, and Luther Hollamon, organist. Women of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this meeing.

Saturday, February 26

The Junior Members of the Woodman Circle will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning February 26 in the WOW Hall.

Monday, February 28

The Workers SS Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Robinson on West 3rd St., Monday night, February 28, at 7:30, Mrs. Albert Calhoun will be co-hostess, and all members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 3

Pat Cleburn Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Henry Weds Oklahoma City Man

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ligon announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dora L. Henry, to Joe F. Daves of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James S. Upton officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey, Miss Virginia Henry and George Richard Henry. Guests were members of the immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ligon home. Mrs. Massey and Miss Henry served.

Mr. and Mrs Daves are at home in Oklahoma City.

The '47 Friendship Club Met With Mrs. Carrie Dragoo

The '47 Friendship club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Dragoo.

The president, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Alice Watters and Mrs. Birdie Rae Luck presented an interesting program on flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to ten members.

Gardenia Garden Club Entertained In the Home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell

The home of Mrs. A T. Jewell was the scene for the February meeting of the Gardenia Garden Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., as co-hostess. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton discussed the coming flower show, and plans and arrangements were made concerning the entries. An invitation was read to attend the meeting of the newly reactivated Prescott Garden Club, and to attend the flower show in Camden in March. Also, an announcement was made of the State Garden Club meeting to be held in Little Rock in March.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., State Chairman of Birds and Mrs. Sam Strong, club president will attend, Mrs. C. S. Baker ond Mrs. Albert Jewell were elected as delegates with Mrs. Frank Rider and Mrs. Arch Moore as alternates.

The members voted to attend flower show in Camden March 10th as a pilgrimage for March meeting. An exchange of plants and bulbs followed the business session.

Hostesses served delightful refreshments and coffee to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Birmingham.

Miss Jo Ann Burroughs Complimented in Little Rock With Bridal Shower

Miss Sally Sullivan and Miss Elaine Stacey of Little Rock complimented Miss Jo Ann Burroughs of Hope with a bridal shower in the Stacey home recently.

Miss Burroughs was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. The many gifts were tied to two large silver wedding bells hanging from the wall.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cup cakes with red wedding bells on top were served to the 18 guests.

Notice

The friends of Mr. A. C. Williams who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock will be glad to know his condition is satisfactory. His room is No. 238.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. George Wright, Hope, Mrs. S. G. Beard, Hope, Lula Wright, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. A. J. Cummings, Dallas, Texas, Martha Joy McKamie, Buckner, Ark., Genevieve McKamie, Hope.

Branch

Admitted: Burt Montgomery, McCaskill, Josephine McPhurson, Hope, Hollis Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Bruce Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.

House Passes

Continued from Page One

at the 1956 general election.

When the House overruled this request, Ward and Fleeman withdrew as sponsors of the bill.

Presently there is no limitation on school millage — so many mills for each dollar of assessed valuation — and the argument was advanced that a prohibitive tax might be the result for school districts with a high millage rate if assessments are upped.

While the House was arguing the equalization proposal, a suggested constitutional amendment was submitted to fix the school tax maximum at 30 mills. An earlier proposal was for a 35-mill maximum. It'll be up to the Legislature to decide before adjournment March 10 on a maximum of three constitutional proposals for a vote at the 1956 general election.

The bill was called up in the House by Rep. Jack Oakes of Woodruff County, who first sponsored a joint Senate-House study which led to introduction of the equalizatin measures.

He was backed, among others, by Rep. George O. Green of Arkansas County, who called the bill "constructive legislation," and Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita, who said "the only question is whether we want to equalize taxes."

Rep. Chadd L. Durrett of Union joined Ward and Fleeman in urging a delay. Rep. M. E. Mayfield, also of Union, said the bill wasn't designed to equalize taxes "but to increase them."

After an hour had been consumed in preliminary maneuvering and debate on the measure itself, the roll was called. The vote was 68-20 for the bill.

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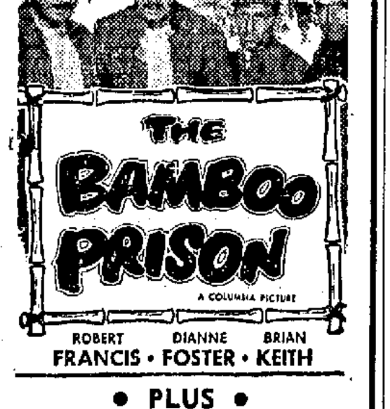

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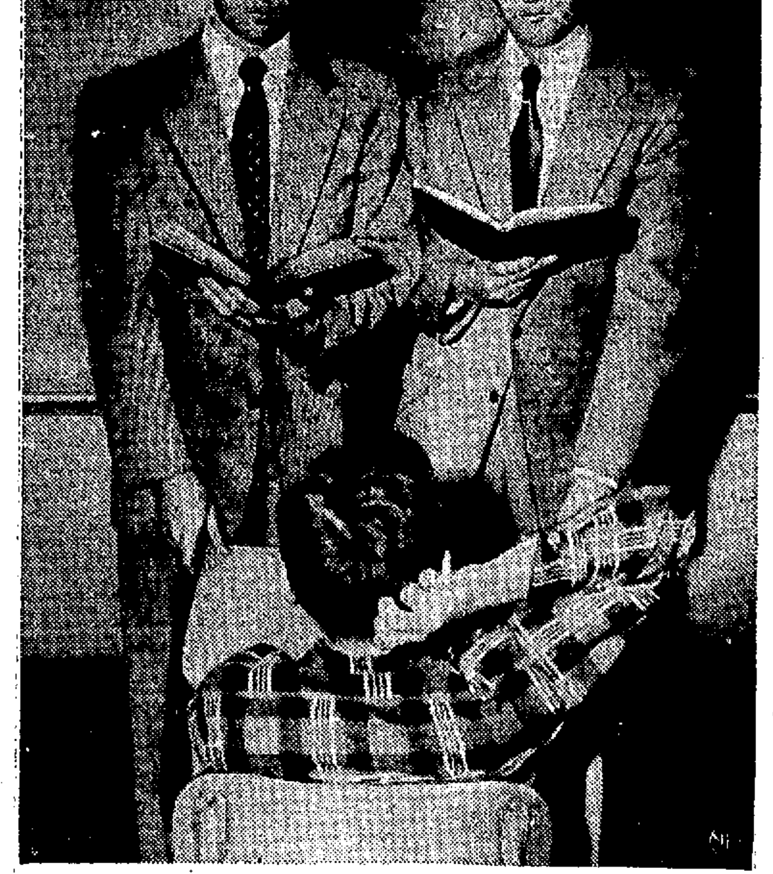

BEWILDERED—Twin teachers George and Andy Marko perplex 11-year-old Jerry Silverman. The twins teach at South Euclid, Ohio, schools—George at Memorial Junior High, and Andy at Louden Elementary.

DOROTHY DIX

Mercenary Maid

Dear Miss Dix: I recently broke my engagement and several people are expecting their gifts returned. I don't want to return them for various reasons, such as (1) The trouble; (2) At least if I keep the gifts I won't feel that a year and a half has been wasted; (3) My parents gave my ex-fiance so many meals, the use of our car, etc., that I feel entitled to compensation.

Perhaps I should mercenary but I can't help it. Do I have to return the gifts? If so, must I send back the things my friends and relatives gave too? MAYBELLE

Calculating Schemes

Answer: Mercenary is a mild description of your character. I can scarcely wonder at the broken engagement; the boy probably just didn't fit in with your calculating scheme of life. No matter how inconvenienced you are, the gifts certainly should be returned. And that goes for every present. After all, why should friends and relatives be penalized for your fiance's meals? As for the wasted year and a half, I'm sure you had some pleasure out of it. How much did the young man spend on you? Would you like him to send you a bill for flowers, theatre tickets, dinners, etc.? When you sign a love letter I'm sure you must use dollar signs in place of x's for kisses.

Get busy packing up those gifts and return them as graciously as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and a sophomore. Everything is going fine at school except that my reputation isn't too good. My mother has let me date since I was 13. I was very mature for my age and she knew she could trust me. However, since most of the girls at school are just beginning to date they talk about me. I make lots of friends, but can't seem to keep them. ROSALIE T.

Answer: This might serve as a word of warning to all youngsters 12 and 13 who moan because they can't date, though I doubt that you have a poor reputation just because you dated young. Perhaps the other girls think you had an unfair advantage over them, or maybe you feel the same way about yourself and let them know it. Also, you seem to be concentrating all your attention on boys. Give some thought to making girl friends, too.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married at 19 to a boy a year older. I tried to make a go of our marriage but his irresponsibility, drinking and non-support finally forced me to a divorce. Recently, I began dating Ricky whom I have known since childhood. He know I had been married and it seemed to make no difference to him until we found out we were very much in love. Since then he has been bringing up the subject, making cutting remarks. He seems to doubt my love. How can I reassure him? KATHERINE

Answer: Have you ever discussed the divorce frankly and fully with him? I gather from your letter that it's been a subject you have rather avoided. Ricky is entitled to a full explanation of the reason behind your marital breakup. Perhaps when he knows more his doubts will cease.

Deaths Around the Nation

By The Associated Press

New York — John W. Pegg, 45, a vice president of the Shell Development Co., who joined the Shell Oil Co. in 1937 as an attorney and at one time was manager of the St. Louis marketing area. Born in Kansas City, Mo. Died yesterday.

Berlin — Caesar Joseph Scacarda, Berlin chief of the Public Safety Division of the U. S. High Commission and formerly city manager and chief of police of Flint, Mich. Died Monday.

Bayonne, N. J. — George J. Madden Sr., 69, retired assistant superintendent of the U. S. Postal Transit Service in New York. Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Died Wednesday.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is as "Minister of the Gospel" That clergymen in general are known. Sometimes they are very much less than that, and some times they are very much more.

Today, in many places, there is a tendency for the minister to become a very active, useful and benevolent figure in the community, a sort of glorified community choreboy, with the preaching of the Gospel a somewhat minor activity, limited sometimes to sparse congregations on Sundays.

At the opposite extreme are many whose ministry is public in a larger sense, whose preaching, often brilliant and important deals largely with problems of life and social adjustment, with defects of character and conduct and with better living. Their preaching deals only indirectly wih the Gospel as the message of God's grace.

As one whose ministry has had a strongly social emphasis, I am inclined to defend the so-called "social preacher." I have always objected to the commonly used phrase, "the social Gospel," as it implies that there is a Gospel which is not social. If there be such a Gospel I am quite sure that it is not the Gospel of Christ.

I cannot see how any preacher's preaching can be true to the Bible without being strongly social. The Bible is a great document of social justice and righteousness. It is a textbook of brotherhood and sound values in a Kingdom of God that is not of this world in comparison with the motives and values that commonly motivate the lives of men in whose lives God has no part.

Moreover, the Gospel of Christ is based on love — the love and grace of God — bringing to those who will accept it newness of life. It defines love as the controlling motive in all human relationships.

Nothing is more necessary in community life than an atmosphere in harmony with the Gospel and all the Gospel implies. Though we are a long way from that, the fact of the need, and the fact that it is the need, are no less.

So it seems to me, the ultimate effect of the Christian minister, whether he be the servant of the community or the servant of the larger public that we call "society" depends upon his being not only in name, but in actuality and in the truest sense, a "minister of the Gospel."

It is a high and holy calling, and as a long-time observer of ministers and churches, it is my belief that the great majority of ministers fulfill that calling.

Here and there there have been, and are, time-servers and ministers of the world, but the great majority are ministers of the Word, preachers and ministers of the Gospel — the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

This is what the true minister of Christ must be above all, whatever else he may be as a servant and leader. And he will the better be a servant and leader the more he is a messenger of the Gospel of new life through God's grace.

Although there is currently a surplus of rice in the world, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says more production is needed if the very low per capita consumption of many Asiatic peoples is to be raised.

Policy of Hands

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to a constitutional officers expense bill to include legislators at the $300 rate.

On a voice vote, the House went through the formality of recommending as a committee that the amendment be adopted in formal session.

However, when the House went back into its formal session, the proposed amendment was shouted down.

That means the bill remains pending in the House originally introduced Rep. John E. Bethell of Prairie County.

Under the bill the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioner and House speaker would receive an additional $1,800 a year to "defray expenses in connection with public relations."

A similar bill, which included the governor but not the speaker, was passed by the 1953 General Assembly.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry approved all items except his own.

This year's bill does not include Gov. Orval Faubus.

During House debate on Coates' proposed amendment several representatives suggested that their salaries are fixed at $600 yearly by the Constitution and that any attempt to raise them by statute would be illegal.

Coates, whose obvious purpose was to kill the whole bill, conceded this point but said he did not think any argument had been raised against the proposed amendment which would not be advanced against the original measure.

Cold Stretches From Texas to the Dakotas

By United Press

A massive cold wave, packing below zero temperatures and wind-whipped snow, stretched from the Dakotas to Texas today.

The Arctic front didn't live up to advance threats of blizzards in the Great Plains, although there were near-blizzard conditions for a while in the Dakotas.

However, it forced the temperature to 19 below zero at Dickinson, N. D., to an average of 10 below through most of the Dakotas, and to zero or below in Wyoming and Colorado.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold wave would move across the Mississippi River today and would stretch from Eastern Lake Michigan across Western Ohio by tonight.

The temperature was in the relatively-mild 30's in Northeastern Kansas yesterday when a 16-inch gas line broke, cutting off service, and in many cases heat, to 120,000 persons.

Repair crews worked until midnight to repair the break. Meanwhile, 150 men were sent to turn off all meters in Topeka, Perry, Lecompton, Ozawkie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls and Oskaloosa.

Power company officials sadly announced that as soon as the repairs are completed the men would have to go back to all the homes to turn on the gas and re-light the appliances.

At Las Vegas, Nev., meanwhile, weather conditions still weren't right for the touching off of a "granddaddy" atomic blast. Scientists planned to meet today to see if the explosion can take place tomorrow.

A record-breaking blizzard ended in Alaska, enabling five men to parachute to the snow-lashed slope of Mount Susitna where two paramedics had been marooned since Saturday with the bodies of 11 Navy airmen.

The paramedics were in "fine shape" despite their odeal, Air Force officials said, and will aid in the task of digging out the bodies from under five feet of new snow. The Navy men died when their plane crashed into the mountain last Thursday.

In Canada, seven persons were missing north of Churchill, Man., in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane in temperatures colder than 40 degrees below zero. Eight planes were assigned to search for the craft.

Court to Disregard Affidavits in Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has been asked by the attorney general's office to disregard certain affidavits filed on behalf of Walter Baxter, 44, who faces death in the electric chair.

Baxter was convicted in Arkansas Circuit Court of slaying DeWitt City Marshal Burt O. Burbank.

Asst. Atty. Gen. thorp Thomas contends certain affidavits filed in an appeal to the high court were not submitted to the trial court for approval.

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$20 Person Tax

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peatedly.

Even as the House debated, Sen. Knowland of California predicted the $20 plan would never get the final congressional approval. The GOP floor leader said he did not believe it could get a majority vote in the Senate.

The Democrats, with a 29-vote majority of the House membership, appeared to hold a slim but far from sure margin over all-out opposition from House Republican leaders and President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders repeated predictions they would win the test. Republican leaders expressed growing confidence they would defeat the tax cut. Majority Leader Martin (R-Mass) said in Philadelphia last night he was "quite confident" of victory.

But other key GOP members said privately they thought they were licked.

Neither side appeared very sure. Battling to the wire, Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 30 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a $20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents — $100 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with low incomes or large families from any federal income-tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporation rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.

Continuing these rates would save almost three billion dollars a year in federal revenue. The income tax cut would cost about $2,200,000,000 over a full year.

In five hours of stormy debate yesterday, Republicans assaulted the tax cuts as "blackjacking . . . cheap politics . . . unpardonable irresponsibility." They said it would increase the federal deficit, already estimated at $2,400,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, and thus bring more inflation and higher prices.

But Democrats retorted that Republicans pushed through even bigger tax cuts last year when the estimated federal deficit was even bigger. They said the GOP tax program favored corporations and the wealthy, and their tax cut would restore "justice for the little fellow."

U. S. fire losses in 1954 were $870,984,000 compared to $903,400,000 in 1953 and $784,953,000 in 1952, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday February 25

An associational hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Julius Adams in charge, presented the program "El Camino (the Road) En Cuba."

The meeting was opened with the song "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Adams. The devotional was given by the president, Roy Stainton.

Talks on the program topic were given by Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. H. W. Butler, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stainton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Stainton conducted a brief business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary Beth Bryson Hostess To Juvenile Music Club

Mary Beth Bryson was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Federation Hymn after which the pledge was repeated in unison.

The following piano solos were played: "Peg O'My Heart" by Judy Koslosky; "Broogie Woogie Rumba" by Sarah Janet Bryson; "Tarantelle" by Linda Scott. The group also enjoyed their activity book on "Music is Fun."

Delectable sandwiches and George Washington cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Legion Auxiliary Meets In Moseley Home

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. Moseley.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Sam Vick Scott. The club voted to send a devotion to the Child Welfare Foundation being sponsored by the American Legion.

The program on "Americanism" was presented by Mrs. Julia Gann at which time she gave an interesting talk on "The Foundation of America."

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Case Chappelle Entertains C. W. F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Case Chappelle. Mrs. Henry Thompson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Stovall was leader of the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Hiwaii and the Phillippines."

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Loomis. Mrs. Harry Moore's subject was "To Live Is Christ." Mrs. J. W. Bradley led an interesting panel discussion with members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wahlquist and Mrs. Brad McGuire will be the leader.

Mrs. Alec Avery, Miss Marguerite Avery and Mrs. Herbert Hawley spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Watson White Jr., and Miss Lillie Butcher have returned from Fort Smith where they were the guests of Mrs. Emond White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of her parents, Mr. andMrs. A. P. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Hesterly and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Oneonta, New York were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has moved into one of the Harold Parker apartments.

Friends of F. E. Murrah will be glad to know he has been moved to his home after being ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate bill to create an 11-member commission for a study of possible water rights legislation passed 54-22 in the House today.

The commission would report to the 1957 Legislature.

The measure was opposed by Rep. Sam Levine of Jefferson County who had sought unsuccessfully to have the Arkansas Legislative Council make the proposed study.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today defeated 45-35 a Senate bill to prohibit sale of groceries and dry goods on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock and passed the Senate before being sent to the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill setting up a Publicity and Parks commission was passed 90-0 in the House today after it had been previously approved in the Senate.

The bill now goes to Gov. Orval Faubus with whose approval it was introduced.

The Legislature previously had dissolved the frmer Forestry and Parks Commission and set up a separate Forestry Commission.

Today's House vote completes legislative action on the re-shuffling of the agencies.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A DOLLAR a gallon cut in the state tax on liquor was approved by the Arkansas Senate today after Sen. J. E. Garner of Fort Smith charged that Arkansas had reached the point of diminishing returns on liquor taxes.

Garner's bill to cut the state tax from $2.50 to $1.50 per gallon was approved 18-10.

Garner told the Senate that the tax in 1954 brought in $300,000 less than it brought in 1953 and added that liquor stamps sold this past January were 50 per cent lower than those sold in January, 1954.

"As an example of the situation we now find ourselves in, an Arkansas consumer can drive to Missouri and buy a fifth of whisky for $1.70 less than the same bottle would cost in Arkansas,' said Garner. "We have reached the point of diminishing returns because the tax is much too high. We must bring the Arkansas tax in line with the taxes of adjoining states."

Garner said that the Arkansas tax is 78 per cent higher than the liquor taxes in Missouri; 96 per cent higher than in Tennessee; 71 per cent higher than the Louisiana levy; and more than 100 per cent higher than the tax in Texas.

No one spoke against Garner's bill.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill designed to stamp out phony automobile clubs which offer fradulent insurance policies was passed by the state Senate today, 27-0.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr. of West Helena told the Senate the bill was aimed specifically at the Union Automobile Club.

"This club sells the best policy I've ever seen in my life for the company," said Baker. "The policy promises everything from towing service to fixing flat tires and merely fails to provide any liability insurance."

Baker said the matter was called to his attention when a man appealed to him for aid after the man was involved in an automobile accident. He said the client thought he had liability insurance but actually had no coverage at all.

"These racketeers are preying on the uninformed people of Arkansas and taking them for a ride," said Baker.

Baker's bill would place the automobile clubs under regulation of the State Insurance Department and force them to post sufficient bond to cover any default on policies. The senator said that the state's legitimate automobile clubs favored the bill.

More than five gallons of paint are needed each year to replace white lines on U. S. roads.

Arkansas Weather

Central Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight near 40.

Northeat Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudywit h some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight mid 30.

Southeast Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s low tonight low 40s.

Northwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon upper 50s, low tonight low 30s.

West Germans Acting Up on Treaty Debate

BONN, Germany (AP) — Armed antiriot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to augment the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and nightsticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament Building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union Federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties — the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But two of the factions, the Free Democrats and the Refugee Party, oppose the agreement to "Europeanize" the Saar. The Free Democrats last night defied a threat by Adenauer to oust them from his coalition if they did not support the Saar accord.

Adenauer's Christian Democrats alone have 244 seats in the 487-seat house. Of the other coalition members, the Free Democrats have 48, the Refugee party 27 and the German party 15. The opposition Socialists hold 151.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger

Out of the impassioned pages of James Jones' daring bestseller, "From Here to Eternity," is depicted the romance between Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed. The new Columbia film also stars Bert Lancaster. Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra, and is now being shown at regular prices.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 16.25-75; 210 lb 16.50; choice No. 1 and 2 17.00; 220-240 lb 15.75-16.50, largely 16.25 down; 240-270 lb 15.00-75, few to 16.00; 270-310 lb 14.75-15.00; 150-170 lb 15.35-16.00; 400 lb down 14.25-75; heavier sows 12.50-14.00; boars 9.50-12.00.

Cattle 700, calves 300; near steady; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; very few 13.50 and up; bulls utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, fat bulls 11.50 down; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; prime 29.00; commercial and good vealers and calves 15.00-20.00; bull and utility 9.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady, bulk 32.25-23.00; 112 lb 22.25; practical top 23.00 sparingly; few utility to good 18.00-1.50; few culls down to 14.00; most slaughter ewes 6.00-50; cull ewes and aged bucks down to 5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market worked quietly lower in the early afternoon today.

Volume was less than yesterday when the market also drifted downward. Losses extended to slightly more than a point but were generally small fractions.

Steels, motors, rubbers, utilities, railroads, chemicals and copper mining stocks lost ground, though there wereindividual issues which fought the trend. Radio-television stocks inched upward. Oils, airlines, department stores and farm implements were mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 108 yesterday 325 coops, 37,093; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 15-16; fryers and broilers 28-20; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 35-37.

Butter steady; receipts 1,069,024; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.75; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs firm; receipts 13,978; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1½ higher; U. S. large whites 42.5; mixed 42.5; mediums 41.5; U. S. standards 40; dirties 37½; checks 37½; current receipts 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures moved in a narrow range in slow dealings today. Hedging and liquidation were absorbed through mill and local covering. Nearby March was steady as light covering orders met only limited offerings, following heavy liquidation in thatdelivery earlier this week.

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.75 and July 34.96.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.48½; No. 3 1.47&; No. 4 1.35¾-40; No. 5 1.28½-43½; sample grade 1.19. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80-81½; No. 1 white 80; No¼. 2 heavy white 81; No. 1 extra heavy white 82½; No. 2 white 75¼.

Soybean oil 12⅛. Soybean meal 63.50-64.50.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.40-57; feed 1.06-21.

There were 869,000 babies born in France in 1949 compared to 631,000 in 1936 and 812,000 in 1921.

Civilian Held for Murder of Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP) — A civilian instructor in intelligence training today faced charges of murdering a lieutenant colonel and wounding a captain in a flurry of gunfire that ended a long-standing disagreement.

William Francis Sink, 38, instructor at Sheppard Air Force base was charged with the shooting.

A volley of shots killed Lt. Col. Carl G. Carlson, 43, of Spokane, Wash., and critically wounded Capt. Marvin L. Marchesi, 34, of Los Angeles yesterday in the colonel's office.

Sheppard authorities believed the six shots fired at the officers claimaxed a disagreement among the three men when they were stationed at Lowry Air Force base at Denver.

Carlson was director of intelligence training at Sheppard, while Marchesi was attached to the same outfit.

Sheppard information officers said Sink was known to have had trouble in the past with several military men at Lowry and was moved to different jobs from time to time.

Carlson was shot in the head several times. Marchesi also was hit in the head at close range and was reported today in serious condition. A brain surgeon was flown from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to operate on Marchesi.

Lt. Billy Rector of the Sheppard information service office said he knew nothing about earlier reports that the colonel was handing Sink his discharge papers when the shooting took place.

The Air Fforce said the shots were fired from two pistols, a 7.65 mm Biretta and a Spanish pistol, as the three men conferred in Carlson's office.

Sink, who has two sons and lives in Wichita Falls, was held today without bond in a Wichita County jail.

One Sheppard spokesman quoted Sink as saying after the shooting: "I did what I wanted to."

But Rector said he had no report of Sink's making any statement and referred all questions to the tight-lipped FBI.

William A. Murphy, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, with jurisdiction over Wichita Falls, said in Dallas he knew nothing of how the shooting came about and base authorities would not comment on the motive.

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Calendar

Friday February 25

The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cline Franks, leader of the World Day of Prayer program entitled, "Abide In Me," will present a dramatic skit with members from four local churches enacting the parts. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Haskell Jones, soloist, and Luther Hollamon, organist. Women of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this meeing.

Saturday, February 26

The Junior Members of the Woodman Circle will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning February 26 in the WOW Hall.

Monday, February 28

The Workers SS Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Robinson on West 3rd St., Monday night, February 28, at 7:30, Mrs. Albert Calhoun will be co-hostess, and all members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 3

Pat Cleburn Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Henry Weds Oklahoma City Man

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ligon announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dora L. Henry, to Joe F. Daves of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James S. Upton officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey, Miss Virginia Henry and George Richard Henry. Guests were members of the immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ligon home. Mrs. Massey and Miss Henry served.

Mr. and Mrs Daves are at home in Oklahoma City.

The '47 Friendship Club Met With Mrs. Carrie Dragoo

The '47 Friendship club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Dragoo.

The president, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Alice Watters and Mrs. Birdie Rae Luck presented an interesting program on flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to ten members.

Gardenia Garden Club Entertained In the Home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell

The home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell was the scene for the February meeting of the Gardenia Garden Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., as co-hostess. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton discussed the coming flower show, and plans and arrangements were made concerning the entries. An invitation was read to attend the meeting of the newly reactivated Prescott Garden Club, and to attend the flower show in Camden in March. Also, an announcement was made of the State Garden Club meeting to be held in Little Rock in March.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., State Chairman of Birds and Mrs. Sam Strong, club president will attend, Mrs. C. S. Baker ond Mrs. Albert Jewell were elected as delegates with Mrs. Frank Rider and Mrs. Arch Moore as alternates.

The members voted to attend flower show in Camden March 10th as a pilgrimage for March meeting. An exchange of plants and bulbs followed the business session.

Hostesses served delightful refreshments and coffee to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Birmingham.

Miss Jo Ann Burroughs Complimented in Little Rock With Bridal Shower

Miss Sally Sullivan and Miss Elaine Stacey of Little Rock complimented Miss Jo Ann Burroughs of Hope with a bridal shower in the Stacey home recently.

Miss Burroughs was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. The many gifts were tied to two large silver wedding bells hanging from the wall.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cup cakes with red wedding bells on top were served to the 18 guests.

Notice

The friends of Mr. A. C. Williams who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock will be glad to know his condition is satisfactory. His room is No. 238.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. George Wright, Hope, Mrs. S. G. Beard, Hope, Lula Wright, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. A. J. Cummings, Dallas, Texas, Martha Joy McKamie, Buckner, Ark., Genevieve McKamie, Hope.

Branch

Admitted: Burt Montgomery, McCaskill, Josephine McPhurson, Hope, Hollis Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Bruce Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.

House Passes

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at the 1956 general election.

When the House overruled this request, Ward and Fleeman withdrew as sponsors of the bill.

Presently there is no limitation on school millage — so many mills for each dollar of assessed valuation — and the argument was advanced that a prohibitive tax might be the result for school districts with a high millage rate if assessments are upped.

While the House was arguing the equalization proposal, a suggested constitutional amendment was submitted to fix the school tax maximum at 30 mills. An earlier proposal was for a 35-mill maximum. It'll be up to the Legislature to decide before adjournment March 10 on a maximum of three constitutional proposals for a vote at the 1956 general election.

The bill was called up in the House by Rep. Jack Oakes of Woodruff County, who first sponsored a joint Senate-House study which led to introduction of the equalizatin measures.

He was backed, among others, by Rep. George O. Green of Arkansas County, who called the bill "constructive legislation," and Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita, who said "the only question is whether we want to equalize taxes."

Rep. Chadd L. Durrett of Union joined Ward and Fleeman in urging a delay. Rep. M. E. Mayfield, also of Union, said the bill wasn't designed to equalize taxes "but to increase them."

After an hour had been consumed in preliminary maneuvering and debate on the measure itself, the roll was called. The vote was 68-20 for the bill.

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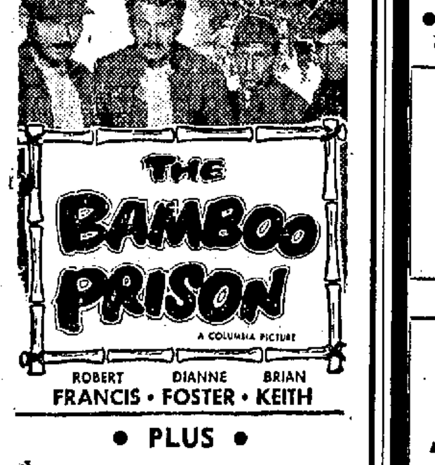

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1. "INTOXICATED STORK" COLOR CARTOON
2. LATE NEWS

BEWILDERED—Twin teachers George and Andy Marko perplex 11-year-old Jerry Silverman. The twins teach at South Euclid, Ohio, schools—George at Memorial Junior High, and Andy at Louden Elementary.

DOROTHY DIX

Mercenary Maid

Dear Miss Dix: I recently broke my engagement and several people are expecting their gifts returned. I don't want to return them for various reasons, such as (1) The trouble; (2) At least if I keep the gifts I won't feel that a year and a half has been wasted; (3) My parents gave my ex-fiance so many meals, the use of our car, etc., that I feel entitled to compensation.

Perhaps I should mercenary but I can't help it. Do I have to return the gifts? If so, must I send back the things my friends and relatives gave too? MAYBELLE

Calculating Schemes

Answer: Mercenary is a mild description of your character. I can scarcely wonder at the broken engagement; the boy probably just didn't fit in with your calculating scheme of life. No matter how inconvenienced you are, the gifts certainly should be returned. And that goes for every present. After all, why should friends and relatives be penalized for your fiance's meals? As for the wasted year and a half, I'm sure you had some pleasure out of it. How much did the young man spend on you? Would you like him to send you a bill for flowers, theatre tickets, dinners, etc.? When you sign a love letter I'm sure you must use dollar signs in place of x's for kisses.

Get busy packing up those gifts and return them as graciously as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and a sophomore. Everything is going fine at school except that my reputation isn't too good. My mother has let me date since I was 13. I was very mature for my age and she knew she could trust me. However, since most of the girls at school are just beginning to date they talk about me. I make lots of friends, but can't seem to keep them. ROSALIE T.

Answer: This might serve as a word of warning to all youngsters 12 and 13 who moan because they can't date, though I doubt that you have a poor reputation just because you dated young. Perhaps the other girls think you had an unfair advantage over them, or maybe you feel the same way about yourself and let them know it. Also, you seem to be concentrating all your attention on boys. Give some thought to making girl friends, too.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married at 19 to a boy a year older. I tried to make a go of our marriage but his irresponsibility, drinking and nonsupport finally forced me to a divorce. Recently, I began dating Ricky whom I have known since childhood. He know I had been married and it seemed to make no difference to him until we found out we were very much in love. Since then he has been bringing up the subject, making cutting remarks. He seems to doubt my love. How can I reassure him? KATHERINE

Answer: Have you ever discussed the divorce frankly and fully with him? I gather from your letter that it's been a subject you have rather avoided. Ricky is entitled to a full explanation of the reason behind your marital breakup. Perhaps when he knows more his doubts will cease.

Deaths Around the Nation

By The Associated Press

New York — John W. Pegg, 45, a vice president of the Shell Development Co., who joined the Shell Oil Co. in 1937 as an attorney and at one time was manager of the St. Louis marketing area. Born in Kansas City, Mo. Died yesterday.

Berlin — Caesar Joseph Scacarda, Berlin chief of the Public Safety Division of the U. S. High Commission and formerly city manager and chief of police of Flint, Mich. Died Monday.

Bayonne, N. J. — George J. Madden Sr., 69, retired assistant superintendent of the U. S. Postal Transit Service in New York. Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Died Wednesday.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is as "Minister of the Gospel" That clergymen in general are known. Sometimes they are very much less than that, and some times they are very much more.

Today, in many places, there is a tendency for the minister to become a very active, useful and benevolent figure in the community, a sort of glorified community choreboy, with the preaching of the Gospel a somewhat minor activity, limited sometimes to sparse congregations on Sundays.

At the opposite extreme are many whose ministry is public in a larger sense, whose preaching, often brilliant and important deals largely with problems of life and social adjustment, with defects of character and conduct and with better living. Their preaching deals only indirectly wih the Gospel as the message of God's grace.

As one whose ministry has had a strongly social emphasis, I am inclined to defend the so-called "social preacher." I have always objected to the commonly used phrase, "the social Gospel," as it implies that there is a Gospel which is not social. If there be such a Gospel I am quite sure that it is not the Gospel of Christ.

I cannot see how any preacher's preaching can be true to the Bible without being strongly social. The Bible is a great document of social justice and righteousness. It is a textbook of brotherhood and sound values in a Kingdom of God that is not of this world in comparison with the motives and values that commonly motivate the lives of men in whose lives God has no part.

Moreover, the Gospel of Christ is based on love — the love and grace of God — bringing to those who will accept it newness of life. It defines love as the controlling motive in all human relationships.

Nothing is more necessary in community life than an atmosphere in harmony with the Gospel and all the Gospel implies. Though we are a long way from that, the fact of the need, and the fact that it is the need, are no less.

So it seems to me, the ultimate effect of the Christian minister, whether he be the servant of the community or the servant of the larger public that we call "society" depends upon his being not only in name, but in actuality and in the truest sense, a "minister of the Gospel."

It is a high and holy calling, and as a long-time observer of ministers and churches, it is my belief that the great majority of ministers fulfill that calling.

Here and there there have been, and are, time-servers and ministers of the world, but the great majority are ministers of the Word, preachers and ministers of the Gospel — the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

This is what the true minister of Christ must be above all, whatever else he may be as a servant and leader. And he will the better be a servant and leader the more he is a messenger of the Gospel of new life through God's grace.

Although there is currently a surplus of rice in the world, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says more production is needed if the very low per capita consumption of many Asiatic peoples is to be raised.

Policy of Hands

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to a constitutional officers expense bill to include legislators at the $300 rate.

On a voice vote, the House went through the formality of recommending as a committee that the amendment be adopted in formal session.

However, when the House went back into its formal session, the proposed amendment was shouted down.

That means the bill remains pending in the House originally introduced Rep. John E. Bethell of Prairie County.

Under the bill the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioner and House speaker would receive an additional $1,800 a year to "defray expenses in connection with public relations."

A similar bill, which included the governor but not the speaker, was passed by the 1953 General Assembly.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry approved all items except his own.

This year's bill does not include Gov. Orval Faubus.

During House debate on Coates' proposed amendment several representatives suggested that their salaries are fixed at $600 yearly by the Constitution and that any attempt to raise them by statute would be illegal.

Coates, whose obvious purpose was to kill the whole bill, conceded this point but said he did not think any argument had been raised against the proposed amendment which would not be advanced against the original measure.

Cold Stretches From Texas to the Dakotas

By United Press

A massive cold wave, packing below zero temperatures and wind-whipped snow, stretched from the Dakotas to Texas today.

The Arctic front didn't live up to advance threats of blizzards in the Great Plains, although there were near-blizzard conditions for a while in the Dakotas.

However, it forced the temperature to 19 below zero at Dickinson, N. D., to an average of 10 below through most of the Dakotas, and to zero or below in Wyoming and Colorado.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold wave would move across the Mississippi River today and would stretch from Eastern Lake Michigan across Western Ohio by tonight.

The temperature was in the relatively-mild 30's in Northeastern Kansas yesterday when a 16-inch gas line broke, cutting off service, and in many cases heat, to 120,000 persons.

Repair crews worked until midnight to repair the break. Meanwhile, 150 men were sent to turn off all meters in Topeka, Perry, Lecompton, Ozawkie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls and Oskaloosa.

Power company officials sadly announced that as soon as the repairs are completed the men would have to go back to all the homes to turn on the gas and re-light the appliances.

At Las Vegas, Nev., meanwhile, weather conditions still weren't right for the touching off of a "granddaddy" atomic blast. Scientists planned to meet today to see if the explosion can take place tomorrow.

A record-breaking blizzard ended in Alaska, enabling five men to parachute to the snow-lashed slope of Mount Susitna where two paramedics had been marooned since Saturday with the bodies of 11 Navy airmen.

The paramedics were in "fine shape" despite their odeal, Air Force officials said, and will aid in the task of digging out the bodies from under five feet of new snow. The Navy men died when their plane crashed into the mountain last Thursday.

In Canada, seven persons were missing north of Churchill, Man., in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane in temperatures colder than 40 degrees below zero. Eight planes were assigned to search for the craft.

Court to Disregard Affidavits in Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has been asked by the attorney general's office to disregard certain affidavits filed on behalf of Walter Baxter, 44, who faces death in the electric chair.

Baxter was convicted in Arkansas Circuit Court of slaying DeWitt City Marshal Burt O. Burbank.

Asst. Atty. Gen. thorp Thomas contends certain affidavits filed in an appeal to the high court were not submitted to the trial court for approval.

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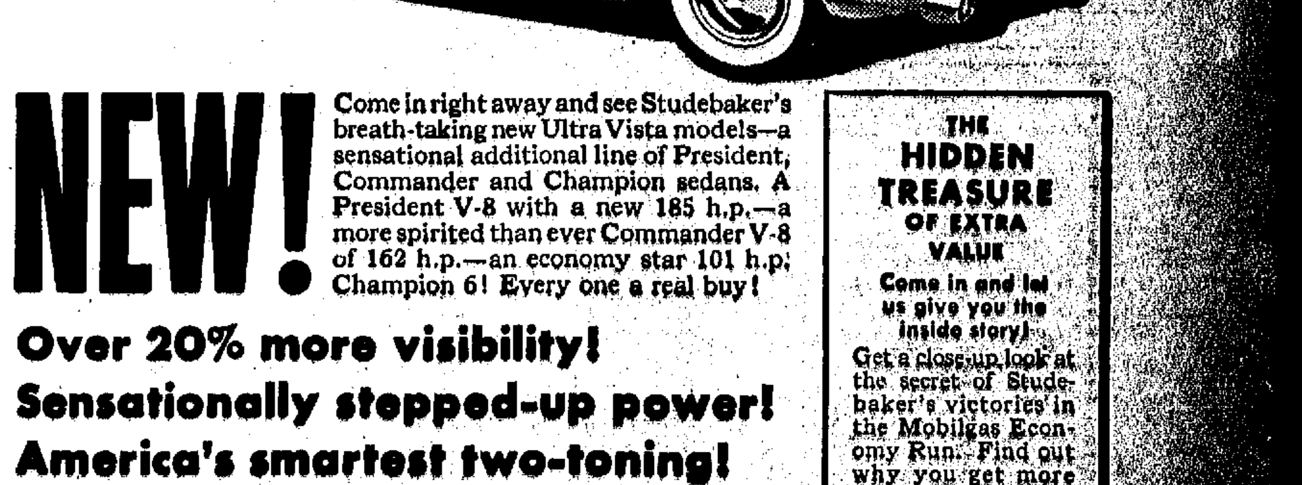

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$20 Person Tax

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repeatedly.

Even as the House debated, Sen. Knowland of California predicted the $20 plan would never get the final congressional approval. The GOP floor leader said he did not believe it could get a majority vote in the Senate.

The Democrats, with a 29-vote majority in the House membership appeared to hold a slim but far from sure margin over all-out opposition from House Republican leaders and President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders repeated predictions they would win the test, Republican leaders expressed growing confidence they would defeat the tax cut. Majority Leader Martin (R-Mass) said in Philadelphia last night he was "quite confident" of victory.

But other key GOP members said privately they thought they were licked.

Neither side appeared very sure. Battling to the wire, Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 30 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a $20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents — $100 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with low incomes or large families from any federal income-tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporation rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.

Continuing these rates would save almost three billion dollars a year in federal revenue. The income tax cut would cost about $2,300,000,000 over a full year.

In five hours of stormy debate yesterday, Republicans assaulted the tax cuts as "blackjacking... cheap politics... unpardonable irresponsibility." They said it would increase the federal deficit, already estimated at $2,400,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, and thus bring more inflation and higher prices.

But Democrats retorted that Republicans pushed through even bigger tax cuts last year when the estimated federal deficit was even bigger. They said the GOP tax program favored corporations and the wealthy, and their tax cut would restore "justice for the little fellow."

U. S. fire losses in 1954 were $870,984,000 compared to $903,400,000 in 1953 and $764,953,000 in 1952, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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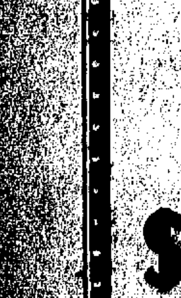

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday February 25

An associational hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Julius Adams in charge, presented the program "El Camino (the Road) En Cuba."

The meeting was opened with the song "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Adams. The devotional was given by the president, Roy Stainton. Talks on the program topic were given by Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. H. W. Butler, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stainton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Stainton conducted a brief business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary Beth Bryson Hostess To Juvenile Music Club

Mary Beth Bryson was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Federation Hymn after which the pledge was repeated in unison.

The following piano solos were played: "Peg O'My Heart" by Judy Koslosky; "Broogie Woogie Rumba" by Sarah Janet Bryson "Tarantelle" by Linda Scott. The group also enjoyed their activity book on "Music is Fun."

Delectable sandwiches and George Washington cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Legion Auxiliary Meets In Moseley Home

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. Moseley.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Sam Vick Scott. The club voted to send a devotion to the Child Welfare Foundation being sponsored by the American Legion.

The program on "Americanism" was presented by Mrs. Julia Gann at which time she gave an interesting talk on "The Foundation of America."

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Case Chappelle Entertains C. W. F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Case Chappelle. Mrs. Henry Thompson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Stovall was leader of the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Hiwaii, and the Phillipines."

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Loomis. Mrs. Harry Moore's subject was "To Live Is Christ." Mrs. J. W. Bradley led an interesting panel discussion with members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wahlquist and Mrs. Brad McGuire will be the leader.

Mrs. Alec Avery, Miss Marguerite Avery and Mrs. Herbert Hawley spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Watson White Jr., and Miss Lillie Butcher have returned from Fort Smith where they were the guests of Mrs. Emond White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of her parents, Mr. andMrs. A. P. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Hesterly and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Oneonta, New York were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has moved into one of the Harold Parker apartments.

Friends of F. E. Murrah will be glad to know he has been moved to his home after being ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate bill to create an 11-member commission for a study of possible water rights legislation passed 54-22 in the House today.

The commission would report to the 1957 Legislature.

The measure was opposed by Rep. Sam Levine of Jefferson County who had sought unsuccessfully to have the Arkansas Legislative Council make the proposed study.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today defeated 45-35 a Senate bill to prohibit sale of groceries and dry goods on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock and passed the Senate before being sent to the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill setting up a Publicity and Parks commission was passed 90-0 in the House today after it had been previously approved in the Senate.

The bill now goes to Gov. Orval Faubus with whose approval it was introduced.

The Legislature previously had dissolved the former Forestry and Parks Commission and set up a separate Forestry Commission.

Today's House vote completes legislative action on the re-shuffling of the agencies.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A DOLLAR a gallon cut in the state tax on liquor was approved by the Arkansas Senate today after Sen. J. E. Garner of Fort Smith charged that Arkansas had reached the point of diminishing returns on liquor taxes.

Garner's bill to cut the state tax from $2.50 to $1.50 per gallon was approved 18-10.

Garner told the Senate that the tax in 1954 brought in $300,000 less than it brought in 1953 and added that liquor stamps sold this past January were 50 per cent lower than those sold in January, 1954.

"As an example of the situation we now find ourselves in, an Arkansas consumer can drive to Missouri and buy a fifth of whisky for $1.70 less than the same bottle would cost in Arkansas," said Garner. "We have reached the point of diminishing returns because the tax is much too high. We must bring the Arkansas tax in line with the taxes of adjoining states."

Garner said that the Arkansas tax is 78 per cent higher than the liquor taxes in Missouri; 96 per cent higher than in Tennesee; 71 per cent higher than the Louisiana levy; and more than 100 per cent higher than the tax in Texas.

No one spoke against Garner's bill.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill designed to stamp out phony automobile clubs which offer fradulent insurance policies was passed by the state Senate today, 27-0.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr. of West Helena told the Senate the bill was aimed specifically at the Union Automobile Club.

"This club sells the best policy I've ever seen in my life for the company," said Baker. "The policy promises everything from towing service to fixing flat tires and merely fails to provide any liability insurance."

Baker said the matter was called to his attention when a man appealed to him for aid after the man was involved in an automobile accident. He said the client thought he had liability insurance but actually had no coverage at all.

"These racketeers are preying on the uninformed people of Arkansas and taking them for a ride," said Baker.

Baker's bill would place the automobile clubs under regulation of the State Insurance Department and force them to post sufficient bond to cover any default on policies. The senator said that the state's legitimate automobile clubs favored the bill.

More than five gallons of paint are needed each year to replace white lines on U. S. roads.

Arkansas Weather

Central Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight near 46.

Northeat Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudywit h some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight mid 30.

Southeast Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s low tonight low 40s.

Northwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon upper 50s, low tonight low 30s.

West Germans Acting Up on Treaty Debate

BONN, Germany (AP) — Armed antiriot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to argument the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and nightsticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament Building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union Federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

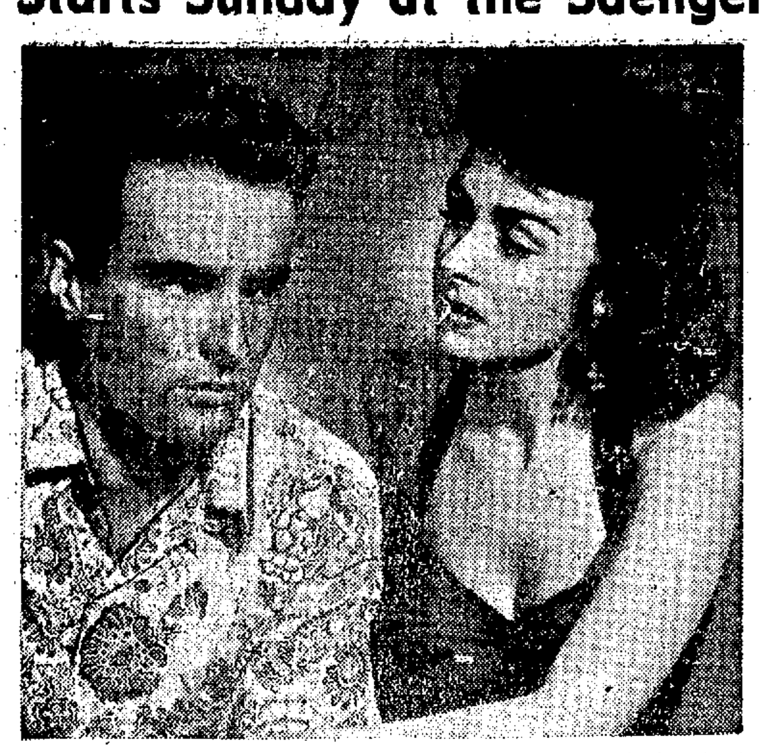
Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties — the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But two of the factions, the Free Democrats and the Refugee Party, oppose the agreement to "Europeanize" the Saar. The Free Democrats last night defied a threat by Adenauer to oust them from his coalition if they did not support the Saar accord.

Adenauer's Christian Democrats alone have 244 seats in the 487-seat house. Of the other coalition members, the Free Democrats have 48, the Refugee party 27 and the German party 15. The opposition Socialists hold 151.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger



Out of the impassioned pages of James Jones' daring best-seller, "From Here to Eternity," is depicted the romance between Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed. The new Columbia film also stars Bert Lancaster. Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra, and is now being shown at regular prices.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)— Hogs 8,500; higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 16.25-75; 210 lb 16.50; choice No. 1 and 2 17.00; 220-240 lb 15.75-16.50, largely 16.25 down; 240-270 lb 15.00-75, few to 16.00; 270-310 lb 14.75-15.00; 150-170 lb 15.35-16.00; 400 lb down 14.25-75; heavier sows 12.50-14.00; boars 9.50-12.00.

Cattle 700, calves 300; near steady; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; very few 13.50 and up; bulls utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, fat bulls 11.50 down; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; prime 29.00; commercial and good vealers and calves 15.00-20.00; bull and utility 9.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady, bulk 32.25-23.00; 112 lb 22.25; practical top 23.00 sparingly; few utility to good 18.00-1.50; few culls down to 14.00; most slaughter ewes 6.00-50; cull ewes and aged bucks down to 5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market worked quietly lower in the early afternoon today.

Volume was less than yesterday when the market also drifted downward. Losses extended to slightly more than a point but were generally small fractions.

Steels, motors, rubbers, utilities, railroads, chemicals and copper mining stocks lost ground, though there wereindividual issues which fought the trend. Radio-television stocks inched upward. Oils, airlines, department stores and farm implements were mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 108 yesterday 325 coops, 37,093; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 15-16; fryers and broilers 28-20; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 35-37.

Butter steady; receipts 1,069,024; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.75; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs firm; receipts 13,978; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1½ higher; U. S. large whites 42.5; mixed 42.5; mediums 41.5; U. S. standards 40; dirties 37½; checks 37½; current receipts 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures moved in a narrow range in slow dealings today. Hedging and liquidation were absorbed through mill and local covering. Nearby March was steady as light covering orders met only limited offerings, following heavy liquidation in thatdelivery earlier this week.

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.75 and July 34.96.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.48½; No. 3 1.47&; No. 4 1.35¾-40; No. 5 1.28½-43½; sample grade 1.19. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80-81½; No. 1 white 80; No¼. 2 heavy white 81; No. 1 extra heavy white 82½; No. 2 white 75¼.

Soybean oil 12⅛. Soybean meal 63.50-64.50.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.40-57; feed 1.06-21.

There were 869,000 babies born in France in 1949 compared to 631,000 in 1936 and 812,000 in 1921.

Civilian Held for Murder of Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP)— A civilian instructor in intelligence training today faced charges of murdering a lieutenant colonel and wounding a captain in a flurry of gunfire that ended a long-standing disagreement.

William Francis Sink, 38, instructor at Sheppard Air Force base was charged with the shooting.

A volley of shots killed Lt. Col. Carl G. Carlson, 43, of Spokane, Wash., and critically wounded Capt. Marvin L. Marchesi, 34, of Los Angeles yesterday in the colonel's office.

Sheppard authorities believed the six shots fired at the officers climaxed a disagreement among the three men when they were stationed at Lowry Air Force base at Denver.

Carlson was director of intelligence training at Sheppard, while Marchesi was attached to the same outfit.

Sheppard information officers said Sink was known to have had trouble in the past with several military men at Lowry and was moved to different jobs from time to time.

Carlson was shot in the head several times. Marchesi also was hit in the head at close range and was reported today in serious condition. A brain surgeon was flown from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to operate on Marchesi.

Lt. Billy Rector of the Sheppard information service office said he knew nothing about earlier reports that the colonel was handing Sink his discharge papers when the shooting took place.

The Air Fforce said the shots were fired from two pistols, a 7.65 mm Biretta and a Spanish pistol, as the three men conferred in Carlson's office.

Sink, who has two sons and lives in Wichita Falls, was held today without bond in a Wichita County jail.

One Sheppard spokesman quoted Sink as saying after the shooting: "I did what I wanted to."

But Rector said he had no report of Sink's making any statement and referred all questions to the tight-lipped FBI.

William A. Murphy, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, with jurisdiction over Wichita Falls, said in Dallas he knew nothing of how the shooting came about and base authorities would not comment on the motive.

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Calendar

Friday February 25

The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cline Franks, leader of the World Day of Prayer program entitled, "Abide In Me," will present a dramatic skit with members from four local churches enacting the parts. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Haskell Jones, soloist, and Luther Hollamon, organist. Women of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this meeing.

Saturday, February 26

The Junior Members of the Woodman Circle will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning February 26 in the WOW Hall.

Monday, February 28

The Workers SS Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Robinson on West 3rd St., Monday night, February 28, at 7:30, Mrs. Albert Calhoun will be co-hostess, and all members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 3

Pat Cleburn Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Henry Weds Oklahoma City Man

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ligon announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dora L. Henry, to Joe F. Daves of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James S. Upton officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey, Miss Virginia Henry and George Richard Henry. Guests were members of the immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ligon home. Mrs. Massey and Miss Henry served.

Mr. and Mrs Daves are at home in Oklahoma City.

The '47 Friendship Club Met With Mrs. Carrie Dragoo

The '47 Friendship club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Dragoo.

The president, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Alice Watters and Mrs. Birdie Rae Luck presented an interesting program on flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to ten members.

Gardenia Garden Club Entertained In the Home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell

The home of Mrs. A T. Jewell was the scene for the February meeting of the Gardenia Garden Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., as co-hostess. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton discussed the coming flower show, and plans and arrangements were made concerning the entries. An invitation was read to attend the meeting of the newly reactivated Prescott Garden Club, and to attend the flower show in Camden in March. Also, an announcement was made of the State Garden Club meeting to be held in Little Rock in March.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., State Chairman of Birds and Mrs. Sam Strong, club president will attend, Mrs. C. S. Baker ond Mrs. Albert Jewell were elected as delegates with Mrs. Frank Rider and Mrs. Arch Moore as alternates.

The members voted to attend flower show in Camden March 10th as a pilgrimage for March meeting. An exchange of plants and bulbs followed the business session.

Hostesses served delightful refreshments and coffee to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Birmingham.

Miss Jo Ann Burroughs Complimented in Little Rock With Bridal Shower

Miss Sally Sullivan and Miss Elaine Stacey of Little Rock complimented Miss Jo Ann Burroughs of Hope with a bridal shower in the Stacey home recently.

Miss Burroughs was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. The many gifts were tied to two large silver wedding bells hanging from the wall.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cup cakes with red wedding bells on top were served to the 18 guests.

Notice

The friends of Mr. A. C. Williams who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock will be glad to know his condition is satisfactory. His room is No. 238.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. George Wright, Hope, Mrs. S. G. Beard, Hope, Lula Wright, Hope.

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Admitted: Burt Montgomery, McCaskill, Josephine McPhurson, Hope, Hollis Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Bruce Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.

House Passes

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at the 1956 general election.

When the House overruled this request, Ward and Fleeman withdrew as sponsors of the bill.

Presently there is no limitation on school millage — so many mills for each dollar of assessed valuation — and the argument was advanced that a prohibitive tax might be the result for school districts with a high millage rate if assessments are upped.

While the House was arguing the equalization proposal, a suggested constitutional amendment was submitted to fix the school tax maximum at 30 mills. An earlier proposal was for a 35-mill maximum. It'll be up to the Legislature to decide before adjournment March 10 on a maximum of three constitutional proposals for a vote at the 1956 general election.

The bill was called up in the House by Rep. Jack Oakes of Woodruff County, who first sponsored a joint Senate-House study which led to introduction of the equalizatin measures.

He was backed, among others, by Rep. George O. Green of Arkansas County, who called the bill "constructive legislation," and Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita, who said "the only question is whether we want to equalize taxes."

Rep. Chadd L. Durrett of Union joined Ward and Fleeman in urging a delay. Rep. M. E. Mayfield, also of Union, said the bill wasn't designed to equalize taxes "but to increase them."

After an hour had been consumed in preliminary maneuvering and debate on the measure itself, the roll was called. The vote was 68-20 for the bill.

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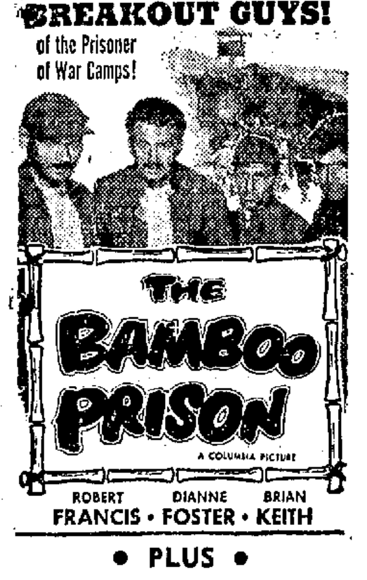

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DOROTHY DIX

Mercenary Maid

Dear Miss Dix: I recently broke my engagement and several people are expecting their gifts returned. I don't want to return them for various reasons, such as (1) The trouble; (2) At least if I keep the gifts I won't feel that a year and a half has been wasted; (3) My parents gave my ex-fiance so many meals, the use of our car, etc., that I feel entitled to compensation.

Perhaps I should mercenary but I can't help it. Do I have to return the gifts? If so, must I send back the things my friends and relatives gave too? MAYBELLE

Calculating Schemes

Answer: Mercenary is a mild description of your character. I can scarcely wonder at the broken engagement; the boy probably just didn't fit in with your calculating scheme of life. No matter how inconvenienced you are, the gifts certainly should be returned. And that goes for every present. After all, why should friends and relatives be penalized for your fiance's meals? As for the wasted year and a half, I'm sure you had some pleasure out of it. How much did the young man spend on you? Would you like him to send you a bill for flowers, theatre tickets, dinners, etc.? When you sign a love letter I'm sure you must use dollar signs in place of x's for kisses.

Get busy packing up those gifts and return them as graciously as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and a sophomore. Everything is going fine at school except that my reputation isn't too good. My mother has let me date since I was 13. I was very mature for my age and she knew she could trust me. However, since most of the girls at school are just beginning to date they talk about me. I make lots of friends, but can't seem to keep them. ROSALIE T.

Answer: This might serve as a word of warning to all youngsters 12 and 13 who moan because they can't date, though I doubt that you have a poor reputation just because you dated young. Perhaps the other girls think you had an unfair advantage over them, or maybe you feel the same way about yourself and let them know it. Also, you seem to be concentrating all your attention on boys. Give some thought to making girl friends, too.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married at 19 to a boy a year older. I tried to make a go of our marriage but his irresponsibility, drinking and nonsupport finally forced me to a divorce. Recently, I began dating Ricky whom I have known since childhood. He know I had been married and it seemed to make no difference to him until we found out we were very much in love. Since then he has been bringing up the subject, making cutting remarks. He seems to doubt my love. How can I reassure him? KATHERINE

Answer: Have you ever discussed the divorce frankly and fully with him? I gather from your letter that it's been a subject you have rather avoided. Ricky is entitled to a full explanation of the reason behind your marital breakup. Perhaps when he knows more his doubts will cease.

Deaths Around the Nation

By The Associated Press

New York — John W. Pegg, 45, a vice president of the Shell Development Co., who joined the Shell Oil Co. in 1937 as an attorney and at one time was manager of the St. Louis marketing area. Born in Kansas City, Mo. Died yesterday.

Berlin — Caesar Joseph Scacarda, Berlin chief of the Public Safety Division of the U. S. High Commission and formerly city manager and chief of police of Flint, Mich. Died Monday.

Bayonne, N. J. — George J. Madden Sr., 69, retired assistant superintendent of the U. S. Postal Transit Service in New York. Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Died Wednesday.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is as "Minister of the Gospel" That clergymen in general are known. Sometimes they are very much less than that, and some times they are very much more.

Today, in many places, there is a tendency for the minister to become a very active, useful and benevolent figure in the community, a sort of glorified community choreboy, with the preaching of the Gospel a somewhat minor activity, limited sometimes to sparse congregations on Sundays.

At the opposite extreme are many whose ministry is public in a larger sense, whose preaching, often brilliant and important deals largely with problems of life and social adjustment, with defects of character and conduct and with better living. Their preaching deals only indirectly wih the Gospel as the message of God's grace.

As one whose ministry has had a strongly social emphasis, I am inclined to defend the so-called "social preacher." I have always objected to the commonly used phrase, "the social Gospel," as it implies that there is a Gospel which is not social. If there be such a Gospel I am quite sure that it is not the Gospel of Christ.

I cannot see how any preacher's preaching can be true to the Bible without being strongly social. The Bible is a great document of social justice and righteousness. It is a textbook of brotherhood and sound values in a Kingdom of God that is not of this world in comparison with the motives and values that commonly motivate the lives of men in whose lives God has no part.

Moreover, the Gospel of Christ is based on love — the love and grace of God — bringing to those who will accept it newness of life. It defines love as the controlling motive in all human relationships.

Nothing is more necessary in community life than an atmosphere in harmony with the Gospel and all the Gospel implies. Though we are a long way from that, the fact of the need, and the fact that it is the need, are no less.

So it seems to me, the ultimate effect of the Christian minister, whether he be the servant of the community or the servant of the larger public that we call "society" depends upon his being not only in name, but in actuality and in the truest sense, a "minister of the Gospel."

It is a high and holy calling, and as a long-time observer of ministers and churches, it is my belief that the great majority of ministers fulfill that calling.

Here and there there have been, and are, time-servers and ministers of the world, but the great majority are ministers of the Word, preachers and ministers of the Gospel — the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

This is what the true minister of Christ must be above all, whatever else he may be as a servant and leader. And he will the better be a servant and leader the more he is a messenger of the Gospel of new life through God's grace.

Although there is currently a surplus of rice in the world, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says more production is needed if the very low per capita consumption of many Asiatic peoples is to be raised.

Policy of Hands

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to a constitutional officers expense bill to include legislators at the $300 rate.

On a voice vote, the House went through the formality of recommending as a committee that the amendment be adopted in formal session.

However, when the House went back into its formal session, the proposed amendment was shouted down.

That means the bill remains pending in the House originally introduced Rep. John E. Bethell of Prairie County.

Under the bill the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioner and House speaker would receive an additional $1,800 a year to "defray expenses in connection with public relations."

A similar bill, which included the governor but not the speaker, was passed by the 1953 General Assembly.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry approved all items except his own.

This year's bill does not include Gov. Orval Faubus.

During House debate on Coates' proposed amendment several representatives suggested that their salaries are fixed at $600 yearly by the Constitution and that any attempt to raise them by statute would be illegal.

Coates, whose obvious purpose was to kill the whole bill, conceded this point but said he did not think any argument had been raised against the proposed amendment which would not be advanced against the original measure.

Cold Stretches From Texas to the Dakotas

By United Press

A massive cold wave, packing below zero temperatures and wind-whipped snow, stretched from the Dakotas to Texas today.

The Arctic front didn't live up to advance threats of blizzards in the Great Plains, although there were near-blizzard conditions for a while in the Dakotas.

However, it forced the temperature to 19 below zero at Dickinson, N. D., to an average of 10 below through most of the Dakotas, and to zero or below in Wyoming and Colorado.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold wave would move across the Mississippi River today and would stretch from Eastern Lake Michigan across Western Ohio by tonight.

The temperature was in the relatively-mild 30's in Northeastern Kansas yesterday when a 16-inch gas line broke, cutting off service, and in many cases heat, to 120,000 persons.

Repair crews worked until midnight to repair the break. Meanwhile, 150 men were sent to turn off all meters in Topeka, Perry, Lecompton, Ozawkie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls and Oskaloosa.

Power company officials sadly announced that as soon as the repairs are completed the men would have to go back to all the homes to turn on the gas and re-light the appliances.

At Las Vegas, Nev., meanwhile, weather conditions still weren't right for the touching off of a "granddaddy" atomic blast. Scientists planned to meet today to see if the explosion can take place tomorrow.

A record-breaking blizzard ended in Alaska, enabling five men to parachute to the snow-lashed slope of Mount Susitna where two paramedics had been marooned since Saturday with the bodies of 11 Navy airmen.

The paramedics were in "fine shape" despite their odeal, Air Force officials said, and will aid in the task of digging out the bodies from under five feet of new snow. The Navy men died when their plane crashed into the mountain last Thursday.

In Canada, seven persons were missing north of Churchill, Man., in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane in temperatures colder than 40 degrees below zero. Eight planes were assigned to search for the craft.

Court to Disregard Affidavits in Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has been asked by the attorney general's office to disregard certain affidavits filed on behalf of Walter Baxter, 44, who faces death in the electric chair.

Baxter was convicted in Arkansas Circuit Court of slaying De Witt City Marshal Burt O. Burbank.

Asst. Atty. Gen. thorp Thomas contends certain affidavits filed in an appeal to the high court were not submitted to the trial court for approval.

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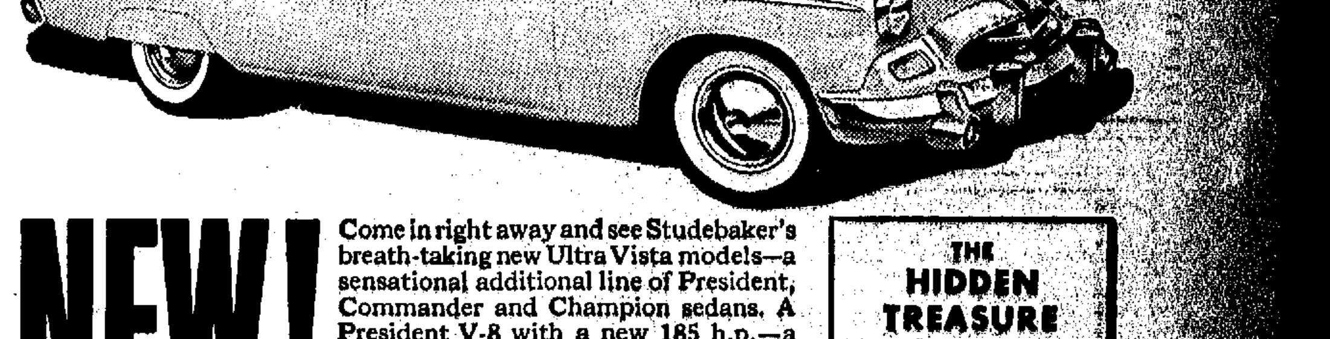

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$20 Person Tax

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peatedly.

Even as the House debated, Sen. Knowland of California predicted the $20 plan would never get the final congressional approval. The GOP floor leader said he did not believe it could get a majority vote in the Senate.

The Democrats, with a 29-vote majority in the House membership, appeared to hold a slim but far from sure margin over all-out opposition from House Republican leaders and President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders repeated predictions they would win the test. Republican leaders expressed growing confidence they would defeat the tax cut. Majority Leader Martin (R-Mass) said in Philadelphia last night he was "quite confident" of victory.

But other key GOP members said privately they thought they were licked.

Neither side appeared very sure. Battling to the wire, Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 30 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a $20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents — $100 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with low incomes or large families from any federal income tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporation income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporation rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.

Continuing these rates would save almost three billion dollars a year in federal revenue. The income tax cut would cost about $2,200,000,000 over a full year.

In five hours of stormy debate yesterday, Republicans assaulted the tax cuts as "blackjacking. . . cheap politics . . . unpardonable irresponsibility." They said it would increase the federal deficit, already estimated at $2,400,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, and thus bring more inflation and higher prices.

But Democrats retorted that Republicans pushed through even bigger tax cuts last year when the estimated federal deficit was even bigger. They said the GOP tax program favored corporations and the wealthy, and their tax cut would restore "justice for the little fellow."

U. S. fire losses in 1954 were $870,984,000 compared to $903,400,000 in 1953 and $764,953,000 in 1952, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday February 25

An associational hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Julius Adams in charge, presented the program "El Camino (the Road) En Cuba."

The meeting was opened with the song "Wonderful Words of Life" followed with prayer by Mrs. Adams. The devotional was given by the president, Roy Stainton.

Talks on the program topic were given by Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. H. W. Butler, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Stainton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Stainton conducted a brief business session and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary Beth Bryson Hostess To Juvenile Music Club

Mary Beth Bryson was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Federation Hymn after which the pledge was repeated in unison.

The following piano solos were played: "Peg O'My Heart" by Judy Koslosky; "Broogie Woogie Rumba" by Sarah Janet Bryson "Tarantelle" by Linda Scott. The group also enjoyed their activity book on "Music is Fun."

Delectable sandwiches and George Washington cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Legion Auxiliary Meets In Moseley Home

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. Moseley.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Sam Vick Scott. The club voted to send a devotion to the Child Welfare Foundation being sponsored by the American Legion.

The program on "Americanism" was presented by Mrs. Julia Gann at which time she gave an interesting talk on "The Foundation of America."

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Case Chappelle Entertains C. W. F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Case Chappelle. Mrs. Henry Thompson presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Stovall was leader of the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Hiwaii and the Phillippines."

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Loomis. Mrs. Harry Moore's subject was "To Live Is Christ." Mrs. J. W. Bradley led an interesting panel discussion with members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wahlquist and Mrs. Brad McGuire will be the leader.

Mrs. Alec Avery, Miss Marguerite Avery and Mrs. Herbert Hawley spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Watson White Jr., and Miss Lillie Butcher have returned from Fort Smith where they were the guests of Mrs. Emond White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of her parents, Mr. andMrs. A. P. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Hesterly and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Oneonta, New York were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has moved into one of the Harold Parker apartments.

Friends of F. E. Murrah will be glad to know he has been moved to his home after being ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Senate bill to create an 11-member commission for a study of possible water rights legislation passed 54-22 in the House today.

The commission would report to the 1957 Legislature.

The measure was opposed by Rep. Sam Levine of Jefferson County who had sought unsuccessfully to have the Arkansas Legislative Council make the proposed study.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The House today defeated 45-35 a Senate bill to prohibit sale of groceries and dry goods on Sunday.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock and passed the Senate before being sent to the House.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A bill setting up a Publicity and Parks commission was passed 90-0 in the House today after it had been previously approved in the Senate.

The bill now goes to Gov. Orval Faubus with whose approval it was introduced.

The Legislature previously had dissolved the frmer Forestry and Parks Commission and set up a separate Forestry Commission.

Today's House vote completes legislative action on the re-shuffling of the agencies.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— A DOLLAR a gallon cut in the state tax on liquor was approved by the Arkansas Senate today after Sen. J. E. Garner of Fort Smith charged that Arkansas had reached the point of diminishing returns on liquor taxes.

Garner's bill to cut the state tax from $2.50 to $1.50 per gallon was approved 18-10.

Garner told the Senate that the tax in 1954 brought in $300,000 less than it brought in 1953 and added that liquor stamps sold this past January were 50 per cent lower than those sold in January, 1954.

"As an example of the situation we now find ourselves in, an Arkansas consumer can drive to Missouri and buy a fifth of whisky for $1.70 less than the same bottle would cost in Arkansas,' said Garner. "We have reached the point of diminishing returns because the tax is much too high. We must bring the Arkansas tax in line with the taxes of adjoining states."

Garner said that the Arkansas tax is 78 per cent higher than the liquor taxes in Missouri; 96 per cent higher than in Tennesee; 71 per cent higher than the Louisiana levy; and more than 100 per cent higher than the tax in Texas.

No one spoke against Garner's bill.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill designed to stamp out phony automobile clubs which offer fradulent insurance policies was passed by the state Senate today, 27-0.

Sen. James P. Baker Jr. of West Helena told the Senate the bill was aimed specifically at the Union Automobile Club.

"This club sells the best policy I've ever seen in my life for the company," said Baker. "The policy promises everything from towing service to fixing flat tires and merely fails to provide any liability insurance."

Baker said the matter was called to his attention when a man appealed to him for aid after the man was involved in an automobile accident. He said the client thought he had liability insurance but actually had no coverage at all.

"These racketeers are preying on the uninformed people of Arkansas and taking them for a ride," said Baker.

Baker's bill would place the automobile clubs under regulation of the State Insurance Department and force them to post sufficient bond to cover any default on policies. The senator said that the state's legitimate automobile clubs favored the bill.

More than five gallons of paint are needed each year to replace white lines on U. S. roads.

Arkansas Weather

Central Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight near 40.

Northeat Arkana — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudywit h some light rain High this afternoon near 60, low tonight mid 30.

Southeast Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s low tonight low 40s.

Northwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon upper 50s, low tonight low 30s.

West Germans Acting Up on Treaty Debate

BONN, Germany (AP) — Armed antiriot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to argument the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and nightsticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament Building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union Federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties — the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But two of the factions, the Free Democrats and the Refugee Party, oppose the agreement to "Europeanize" the Saar. The Free Democrats last night defied a threat by Adenauer to oust them from his coalition if they did not support the Saar accord.

Adenauer's Christian Democrats alone have 244 seats in the 487-seat house. Of the other coalition members, the Free Democrats have 48, the Refugee party 27 and the German party 15. The opposition Socialists hold 151.

Starts Sunday at the Saenger

Out of the impassioned pages of James Jones' daring best-seller, "From Here to Eternity," is depicted the romance between Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed. The new Columbia film also stars Bert Lancaster. Deborah Kerr and Frank Sinatra, and is now being shown at regular prices.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)— Hogs 8,500; higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 16.25-75; 210 lb 16.50; choice No. 1 and 2 17.00; 220-240 lb 15.75-16.50, largely 16.25 down; 240-270 lb 15.00-75, few to 16.00; 270-310 lb 14.75-15.00; 150-170 lb 15.35-16.00; 400 lb down 14.25-75; heavier sows 12.50-14.00; boars 9.50-12.00.

Cattle 700, calves 300; near steady; canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; very few 13.50 and up; bulls utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, fat bulls 11.50 down; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; prime 29.00; commercial and good vealers and calves 15.00-20.00; bull and utility 9.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady, bulk 32.25-23.00; 112 lb 22.25; practical top 23.00 sparingly; few utility to good 18.00-1.50; few culls down to 14.00; most slaughter ewes 6.00-50; cull ewes and aged bucks down to 5.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market worked quietly lower in the early afternoon today.

Volume was less than yesterday when the market also drifted downward. Losses extended to slightly more than a point but were generally small fractions.

Steels, motors, rubbers, utilities, railroads, chemicals and copper mining stocks lost ground, though there wereindividual issues which fought the trend. Radio-television stocks inched upward. Oils, airlines, department stores and farm implements were mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 108 yesterday 325 coops, 37,093; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-26; light hens 15-16; fryers and broilers 28-20; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 35-37.

Butter steady; receipts 1,069,024; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.75; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.25; 89 C 56.

Eggs firm; receipts 15,978; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1½ higher; U. S. large whites 42.5; mixed 42.5; mediums 41.5; U. S. standards 40; dirties 37½; checks 37½; current receipts 38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures moved in a narrow range in slow dealings today. Hedging and liquidation were absorbed through mill and local covering. Nearby March was steady as light covering orders met only limited offerings, following heavy liquidation in thatdelivery earlier this week.

Late afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.75 and July 34.96.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.48½; No. 3 1.47&; No. 4 1.35¾-40; No. 5 1.28½-43½; sample grade 1.19. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 80-81½; No. 1 white 80; No¾. 2 heavy white 81; No. 1 extra heavy white 82½; No. 2 white 75¼.

Soybean oil 12⅛. Soybean meal 63.50-64.50.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.40-57; feed 1.06-21.

There were 869,000 babies born in France in 1949 compared to 631,000 in 1936 and 812,000 in 1921.

Civilian Held for Murder of Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP)— A civilian instructor in intelligence training today faced charges of murdering a lieutenant colonel and wounding a captain in a flurry of gunfire that ended a long-standing disagreement.

William Francis Sink, 38, instructor at Sheppard Air Force base was charged with the shooting.

A volley of shots killed Lt. Col. Carl G. Carlson, 43, of Spokane, Wash., and critically wounded Capt. Marvin L. Marchesi, 34, of Los Angeles yesterday in the colonel's office.

Sheppard authorities believed the six shots fired at the officers claimaxed a disagreement among the three men when they were stationed at Lowry Air Force base at Denver.

Carlson was director of intelligence training at Sheppard, while Marchesi was attached to the same outfit.

Sheppard information officers said Sink was known to have had trouble in the past with several military men at Lowry and was moved to different jobs from time to time.

Carlson was shot in the head several times. Marchesi also was hit in the head at close range and was reported today in serious condition. A brain surgeon was flown from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to operate on Marchesi.

Lt. Billy Rector of the Sheppard information service office said he knew nothing about earlier reports that the colonel was handing Sink his discharge papers when the shooting took place.

The Air Fforce said the shots were fired from two pistols, a 7.65 mm Biretta and a Spanish pistol, as the three men conferred in Carlson's office.

Sink, who has two sons and lives in Wichita Falls, was held today without bond in a Wichita County jail.

One Sheppard spokesman quoted Sink as saying after the shooting: "I did what I wanted to."

But Rector said he had no report of Sink's making any statement and referred all questions to the tight-lipped FBI.

William A. Murphy, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, with jurisdiction over Wichita Falls, said in Dallas he knew nothing of how the shooting came about and base authorities would not comment on the motive.

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Calendar

Friday February 25

The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cline Franks, leader of the World Day of Prayer program entitled, "Abide in Me," will present a dramatic skit with members from four local churches enacting the parts. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Haskell Jones, soloist, and Luther Hollamon, organist. Women of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this meeing.

Saturday, February 26

The Junior Members of the Woodman Circle will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning February 26 in the WOW Hall.

Monday, February 28

The Workers SS Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Robinson on West 3rd St., Monday night, February 28, at 7:30, Mrs. Albert Calhoun will be co-hostess, and all members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 3

Pat Cleburn Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Dora Henry Weds Oklahoma City Man

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ligon announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dora L. Henry, to Joe F. Daves of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James S. Upton officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey, Miss Virginia Henry and George Richard Henry. Guests were members of the immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ligon home. Mrs. Massey and Miss Henry served.

Mr. and Mrs Daves are at home in Oklahoma City.

The '47 Friendship Club Met With Mrs. Carrie Dragoo

The '47 Friendship club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Dragoo.

The president, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Alice Watters and Mrs. Birdie Rae Luck presented an interesting program on flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to ten members.

Gardenia Garden Club Entertained In the Home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell

The home of Mrs. A T. Jewell was the scene for the February meeting of the Gardenia Garden Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., as co-hostess. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton discussed the coming flower show, and plans and arrangements were made concerning the entries. An invitation was read to attend the meeting of the newly reactivated Prescott Garden Club, and to attend the flower show in Camden in March. Also, an announcement was made of the State Garden Club meeting to be held in Little Rock in March.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., State Chairman of Birds and Mrs. Sam Strong, club president will attend, Mrs. C. S. Baker ond Mrs. Albert Jewell were elected as delegates with Mrs. Frank Rider and Mrs. Arch Moore as alternates.

The members voted to attend flower show in Camden March 10th as a pilgrimage for March meeting. An exchange of plants and bulbs followed the business session.

Hostesses served delightful refreshments and coffee to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Birmingham.

Miss Jo Ann Burroughs Complimented in Little Rock With Bridal Shower

Miss Sally Sullivan and Miss Elaine Stacey of Little Rock complimented Miss Jo Ann Burroughs of Hope with a bridal shower in the Stacey home recently.

Miss Burroughs was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. The many gifts were tied to two large silver wedding bells hanging from the wall.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cup cakes with red wedding bells on top were served to the 18 guests.

Notice

The friends of Mr. A. C. Williams who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock will be glad to know his condition is satisfactory. His room is No. 238.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. George Wright, Hope, Mrs. S. G. Beard, Hope, Lula Wright, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. A. J. Cummings, Dallas, Texas, Martha Joy McKamie, Buckner, Ark., Genevieve McKamie, Hope.

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House Passes

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at the 1956 general election.

When the House overruled this request, Ward and Fleeman withdrew as sponsors of the bill.

Presently there is no limitation on school millage — so many mills for each dollar of assessed valuation — and the argument was advanced that a prohibitive tax might be the result for school districts with a high millage rate if assessments are upped.

While the House was arguing the equalization proposal, a suggested constitutional amendment was submitted to fix the school tax maximum at 30 mills. An earlier proposal was for a 35-mill maximum. It'll be up to the Legislature to decide before adjournment March 10 on a maximum of three constitutional proposals for a vote at the 1956 general election.

The bill was called up in the House by Rep. Jack Oakes of Woodruff County, who first sponsored a joint Senate-House study which led to introduction of the equalizatin measures.

He was backed, among others, by Rep. George O. Green of Arkansas County, who called the bill "constructive legislation," and Rep. J. A. Womack of Ouachita, who said "the only question is whether we want to equalize taxes."

Rep. Chadd L. Durrett of Union joined Ward and Fleeman in urging a delay. Rep. M. E. Mayfield, also of Union, said the bill wasn't designed to equalize taxes "but to increase them."

After an hour had been consumed in preliminary maneuvering and debate on the measure itself, the roll was called. The vote was 68-20 for the bill.

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BEWILDERED—Twin teachers George and Andy Marko perplex 11-year-old Jerry Silverman. The twins teach at South Euclid, Ohio, schools—George at Memorial Junior High, and Andy at Louden Elementary.

DOROTHY DIX

Mercenary Maid

Dear Miss Dix: I recently broke my engagement and several people are expecting their gifts returned. I don't want to return them for various reasons, such as (1) The trouble; (2) At least if I keep the gifts I won't feel that a year and a half has been wasted; (3) My parents gave my ex-fiance so many meals, the use of our car, etc., that I feel entitled to compensation.

Perhaps I should mercenary but I can't help it. Do I have to return the gifts? If so, must I send back the things my friends and relatives gave too? MAYBELLE

Calculating Schemes

Answer: Mercenary is a mild description of your character. I can scarcely wonder at the broken engagement; the boy probably just didn't fit in with your calculating scheme of life. No matter how inconvenienced you are, the gifts certainly should be returned. And that goes for every present. After all, why should friends and relatives be penalized for your fiance's meals? As for the wasted year and a half, I'm sure you had some pleasure out of it. How much did the young man spend on you? Would you like him to send you a bill for flowers, theatre tickets, dinners, etc.? When you sign a love letter I'm sure you must use dollar signs in place of x's for kisses.

Get busy packing up those gifts and return them as graciously as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and a sophomore. Everything is going fine at school except that my reputation isn't too good. My mother has let me date since I was 13. I was very mature for my age and she knew she could trust me. However, since most of the girls at school are just beginning to date they talk about me. I make lots of friends, but can't seem to keep them. ROSALIE T.

Answer: This might serve as a word of warning to all youngsters 12 and 13 who moan because they can't date, though I doubt that you have a poor reputation just because you dated young. Perhaps the other girls think you had an unfair advantage over them, or maybe you feel the same way about yourself and let them know it. Also, you seem to be concentrating all your attention on boys. Give some thought to making girl friends, too.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married at 19 to a boy a year older. I tried to make a go of our marriage but his irresponsibility ,drinking and nonsupport finally forced me to a divorce. Recently, I began dating Ricky whom I have known since childhood. He know I had been married and it seemed to make no difference to him until we found out we were very much in love. Since then he has been bringing up the subject, making cutting remarks. He seems to doubt my love. How can I reassure him? KATHERINE

Answer: Have you ever discussed the divorce frankly and fully with him? I gather from your letter that it's been a subject you have rather avoided. Ricky is entitled to a full explanation of the reason behind your marital breakup. Perhaps when he knows more his doubts will cease.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is as "Minister of the Gospel" That clergymen in general are known. Sometimes they are very much less than that, and sometimes they are very much more.

Today, in many places, there is a tendency for the minister to become a very active, useful and benevolent figure in the community, a sort of glorified community choreboy, with the preaching of the Gospel a somewhat minor activity, limited sometimes to sparse congregations on Sundays.

At the opposite extreme are many whose ministry is public in a larger sense, whose preaching, often brilliant and important deals largely with problems of life and social adjustment, with defects of character and conduct and with better living. Their preaching deals only indirectly wih the Gospel as the message of God's grace.

As one whose ministry has had a strongly social emphasis, I am inclined to defend the so-called "social preacher." I have always objected to the commonly used phrase, "the social Gospel," as it implies that there is a Gospel which is not social. If there be such a Gospel I am quite sure that it is not the Gospel of Christ.

I cannot see how any preacher's preaching can be true to the Bible without being strongly social. The Bible is a great document of social justice and righteousness. It is a textbook of brotherhood and sound values in a Kingdom of God that is not of this world in comparison with the motives and values that commonly motivate the lives of men in whose lives God has no part.

Moreover, the Gospel of Christ is based on love — the love and grace of God — bringing to those who will accept it newness of life. It defines love as the controlling motive in all human relationships.

Nothing is more necessary in community life than an atmosphere in harmony with the Gospel and all the Gospel implies. Though we are a long way from that, the fact of the need, and the fact that it is the need, are no less.

So it seems to me, the ultimate effect of the Christian minister, whether he be the servant of the community or the servant of the larger public that we call "society" depends upon his being not only in name, but in actuality and in the truest sense, a "minister of the Gospel."

It is a high and holy calling, and as a long-time observer of ministers and churches, it is my belief that the great majority of ministers fulfill that calling.

Here and there there have been, and are, time-servers and ministers of the world, but the great majority are ministers of the Word, preachers and ministers of the Gospel — the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

This is what the true minister of Christ must be above all, whatever else he may be as a servant and leader. And he will the better be a servant and leader the more he is a messenger of the Gospel of new life through God's grace.

Although there is currently a surplus of rice in the world, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says more production is needed if the very low per capita consumption of many Asiatic peoples is to be raised.

Deaths Around the Nation

By The Associated Press

New York — John W. Pegg, 45, a vice president of the Shell Development Co., who joined the Shell Oil Co. in 1937 as an attorney and at one time was manager of the St. Louis marketing area. Born in Kansas City, Mo. Died yesterday.

Berlin — Caesar Joseph Scacarda, Berlin chief of the Public Safety Division of the U. S. High Commission and formerly city manager and chief of police of Flint, Mich. Died Monday.

Bayonne, N. J. — George J. Madden Sr., 69, retired assistant superintendent of the U. S. Postal Transit Service in New York. Born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Died Wednesday.

Policy of Hands

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to a constitutional officers expense bill to include legislators at the $300 rate.

On a voice vote, the House went through the formality of recommending as a committee that the amendment be adopted in formal session.

However, when the House went back into its formal session, the proposed amendment was shouted down.

That means the bill remains pending in the House originally introduced Rep. John E. Bethell of Prairie County.

Under the bill the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioner and House speaker would receive an additional $1,800 a year to "defray expenses in connection with public relations."

A similar bill, which included the governor but not the speaker, was passed by the 1953 General Assembly.

Former Gov. Francis Cherry approved all items except his own.

This year's bill does not include Gov. Orval Faubus.

During House debate on Coates' proposed amendment several representatives suggested that their salaries are fixed at $600 yearly by the Constitution and that any attempt to raise them by statute would be illegal.

Coates, whose obvious purpose was to kill the whole bill, conceded this point but said he did not think any argument had been raised against the proposed amendment which would not be advanced against the original measure.

Cold Stretches From Texas to the Dakotas

By United Press

A massive cold wave, packing below zero temperatures and wind-whipped snow, stretched from the Dakotas to Texas today.

The Arctic front didn't live up to advance threats of blizzards in the Great Plains, although there were near-blizzard conditions for a while in the Dakotas.

However, it forced the temperature to 19 below zero at Dickinson, N. D., to an average of 10 below through most of the Dakotas, and to zero or below in Wyoming and Colorado.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold wave would move across the Mississippi River today and would stretch from Eastern Lake Michigan across Western Ohio by tonight.

The temperature was in the relatively-mild 30's in Northeastern Kansas yesterday when a 16-inch gas line broke, cutting off service, and in many cases heat, to 120,000 persons.

Repair crews worked until midnight to repair the break. Meanwhile, 150 men were sent to turn off all meters in Topeka, Perry, Lecompton, Ozawkie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls and Oskaloosa.

Power company officials sadly announced that as soon as the repairs are completed the men would have to go back to all the homes to turn on the gas and re-light the appliances.

At Las Vegas, Nev., meanwhile, weather conditions still weren't right for the touching off of a "granddaddy" atomic blast. Scientists planned to meet today to see if the explosion can take place tomorrow.

A record-breaking blizzard ended in Alaska, enabling five men to parachute to the snow-lashed slope of Mount Susitna where two paramedics had been marooned since Saturday with the bodies of 11 Navy airmen.

The paramedics were in "fine shape" despite their odeal, Air Force officials said, and will aid in the task of digging out the bodies from under five feet of new snow. The Navy men died when their plane crashed into the mountain last Thursday.

In Canada, seven persons were missing north of Churchill, Man., in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane in temperatures colder than 40 degrees below zero. Eight planes were assigned to search for the craft.

Court to Disregard Affidavits in Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has been asked by the attorney general's office to disregard certain affidavits filed on behalf of Walter Baxter, 44, who faces death in the electric chair.

Baxter was convicted in Arkansas Circuit Court of slaying DeWitt City Marshal Burl O. Burbank.

Asst. Atty. Gen. thorp Thomas contends certain affidavits filed in an appeal to the high court were not submitted to the trial court for approval.

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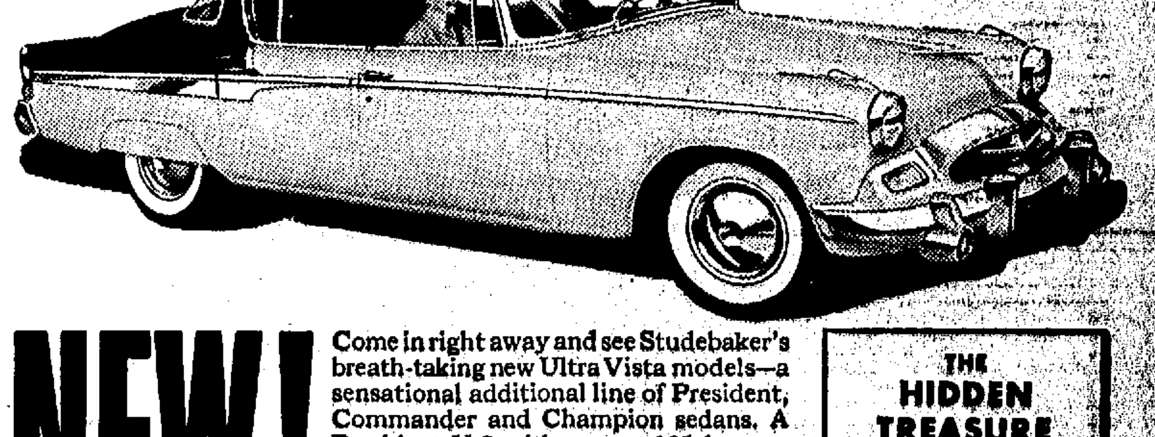

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Mitchell said he plans to hold a …ngthy "head-knocking" session …four days of next week capped …a full scale scrimmage Satur-…ay.

…ights Last Night

By The Associated Press

West Palm Beach, Fla. —Billy …auderdale, 155, Miami, outpoint-…Jose Oolvera, 154½, Havana, …

Dallas — Buddy Turman, 177, …yler, Tex. outpointed Sporty Har-…y, 196, San Antonio, 10.

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Help Wanted

MAKE $20 daily. Sell luminous name plates. Write Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass., Free Sample and details. 21-6t

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Diamond Cafe. 22-3t

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$400 MONTHLY starting salary plus bonus for an executive-type salesman to represent large National corporation. No traveling, established resident, 27-45, married, ambitious, capable of assuming responsibility. In requesting interview please include brief personal History and telephone number. All replies held strictly confidential. Write Hope Star, Box "G". 25-2t

TEACHER for commercial and office work in Spring Hill school immediately. See Carl Brady, Supt. Phone 7-2994. 25-3t

ATTENTION man wanted for Rawleigh business in South Hempstead County. Write Rawleigh's Dept. AKB-641-88 Memphis, Tenn.

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WINDSOR, Ont. (UP) — Victor Sereda reported yesterday that "the biggest cat I've ever seen" invaded his home while he was watching television, bit and clawed him chewed up the furniture.

It took a policeman, two inspectors from the Humane Society and a veterinarian to capture the tabby who took refuge behind a water heater.

"Cats are very curious," commented the vet, Dr. Ray Laforet.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held in Spring Hill School District No. 10 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 19 day of March, 1955, for the purpose of having the qualified voters elect

1 director for a term of 5 years

and vote upon the question of a levy of a school tax of 30 mills annually on the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the district, of which 26 mills will be used for operation and maintenance, 2 mills for the retirement of bonds already outstanding, and 2 mills for a proposed issue of $7000 in school bonds to run for a period of approximately 18 years, and if the tax is voted this millage will be a continuing tax annually until the bonds and interest of the proposed issue are paid in full.

The surplus each year arising from the building fund taxes, after providing for principal and interest maturing that year and the next six months' interest on all the outstanding bonds, may be used by the district for calling bonds for payment prior to maturity or for other school purposes.

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Demaret Surprise Leader at Houston

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, Tx.(AP) —Jimmy Demaret, who has broken par only six times in 25 rounds in the eight-year-old Houston Open, was the surprising leader today as the second round began in the winter tour's richest tournament.

Demaret took four strokes off par on the back nine yesterday to post a 6-under 66 for the 7,200-yard Memorial Park course.

Ed Furgol, National Open champion from St. Louis, was the only other player to match Demaret's 32 on the final nine and for the first time in the history of the tournament the colorful Jimmy led the field.

The 66 left Demaret one stroke ahead of Bill Trombley, of Dallas. Tied at 68 were Furgol, Jack Burke Jr., who works with Demaret at Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., and Wesley Ellis, young Riverside, N. J., pro making his first swing of the winter tour.

In seven previous tournaments, Demaret, 44, has finished no higher than third and has collected only $1,611 in prize money. He finished 73rd last year.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5830
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

The Usher's of the city will observe Usher's Day Sunday, February 27 at BeeBee Memorial CME Church at 3 p. m.

Music — "I'm On The Battlefield" (congregation).
Scripture — Rev. T. J. Rhone.
Music — A charge to keep and have.
Prayer — Walter Joe (Usher's)
Music — "Lord Hold My Hand"
Welcome — Mrs. Effie G. George.
Respond — M. G. Gamble.
Solo — Mrs. Willie M. English
Sermon — Rev. C. S. Briggs.
Music — "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Collection — Charlie English, Dan Hamilton, George Smith, Jr., and H. Hendrix.

Usher's invited from Lonoke Rising Star, Garrett Chapel, Bethel AME, Mt. Zion, and City Usher Board. All Ushers are ask to be in uniform and to pay 50c.

Mrs. Temmie B. Epps, president, sister Mattie Sanders, mistress of ceremony.

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will meet Tuesday night March 1, at the regular meeting place. Asking all members to be present at 8 o'clock.

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs A. B. Rerger, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. I. M. Manning, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
S. J. Johnson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
L. C. Wyatt, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
9:30 p m. Baptist Hour over Station KXAR.

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Ella Rice, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

RISING STAR BAPTIST
Rev. W M. Erby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Ambers Dunlap, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

MT. PLEASANT CME CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Nelson, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Robert Stewart, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Leake, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon subject: "The Ideal Code."
Music by the church choir, Mrs. E. L. Hicks, pianist.
6 p. m. A. C. E. League
Miss Vera Hall, president.
7:30 p. m. Union worship services promoted by the Ministerial Alliance. Rev. W. M. Erby, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church will do the preaching. Other churches are invited. Garrett Chapel Baptist church, Lonoke Baptist Church, BeeBee Memorial CME Church and the church of God in Christ.

OFFICIAL RULING

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—"Pulchritude is a valuable asset in the labor world, especially for women," the National Labor Chamber has ruled.

It ordered full pay for an office girl who took time off from work to have her nose remodeled.

Prescott Host Class AA Cage Meet Next Week

The District 7-W AAA Senior "A" Basketball Tournament will be held here the first week of March. Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, De Queen, Gurdon and Ashdown will be competing in this tournament.

Hope's five starters are 6-0 or better with Harold Honea the Tallest at 6-2. They have pretty much a veteran team with several boys that have had state tournament experience in the last two years, in which Hope has represented this district in the state tournament.

Arkadelphia has two rather tall men in Norman Bell, a 6-4 center and Baker the 6-2 forward. Both boys are good shots and make their team hard o defense. The other forward is 6-1 and the two guards are 5-9. With this height, Arkadelphia is a very good rebounding team. They also have a very impressive record in games played this year. Their biggest win of the year probably was the 55-50 defeat that they handed Hot Springs on the Hot Springs court.

De Queen may be the dark horse of the 7-W Tournament this year. They have kept very quiet about the kind of team we may expect them to bring to the tournament, but knowing De Queen's winning ways you can expect them to enter a very fine team. They have defeated Hope once this year and played them a very close game in the other game of the season.

Nashville has a very fast and aggressive team. Their shooting ability seems to be very good and unless their opponents are on their toes, Nashville could surprise in 7-W. The greatest weakness Nashville has against other teams in the district is probably their lack of rebounding power.

Prescott probably has the height advantage of most teams in the district. Their major strength lies in their rebounding ability made possible through their height. They have a 6-3½ center and two forwards standing 6-2 each, two guards, one at 5-10 and the other 5-11. Their shooting and defense for the year has been about average. Prescott's record at this date stands at 17 and 6.

Ashdown and Gurdon, the other two teams of the district, have won less games in district play. This would make the lower half of the bracket seem easier since Hope drew a bye and Ashdonw and Gurdon being the other two teams, however, Gurdon and Ashdown have a tendency to develop near the end of the season and probably will have a stronger team in the tournament than their record indicates. The top half of the bracket is loaded with four of the five top teams in the district so far as records are concerned.

Ashdown has an outstanding player in Richard Cobb. He is a senior and stands at 5-10. Richard has been consistently outstanding during the past season. Incidentaly, he was an all-district fullback on the Ashdown football squad last season.

Coach O'Quinn of Arkadelphia comments: "Prescott favorite, especially on home court. Hope will be hard to take because they will not be pushed until the finals."

Arkadelphia and Prescott opens the tournament with the only game o be played Wednesday night at 8. Nashville and De Queen will play the first game Thursday night starting at 7. The second game will be between Ashdown and Gurdon at 8:30. Friday night the winner of the Arkadelphia-Prescott game will play the winner of the Nashville-De Queen game at 7. In the second game, Hope will play the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30. The finals are to be played on Saturday night beginning at 8:15.

Prescott Public Schools extends to each participating team and their fans an invitation to attend this tournament. There will be room for everyone since the gym has a seating capacity of about 1400. Admission will be twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

NIT Grabs New England Champion

By ED WILKS
Of The Associated Press

Somebody bad stole the New England "champion" right out from under the noses of the NCAA basketball tournament committee and all the NIT can say in defense is "who, me"

The NIT, once again engaged in its cold war with the NCAA, popped the question to Connecticut yesterday and got an acceptance o its 12 tem tournament at Madison Square Garden March 12-19.

With Connecticut in the bag, the NIT needs but two more teams to round out its field. The other entries are HolyCross, the defending champion, Duquesne, Dayton, Niagara, Manhattan, St. Francis (Pa), Cincinnati, Lafayette and Louisville.

Now that Connecticut (20-3), an NCAA entry last season, and Holy Cross (17-6) are unavailable, the NCAA has a problem on its hands in picking the "New England champion" called for in its Eastern regionals. The Uconns and Crusaders are the class of New England.

About 30 miles above the earth, the air is hot — about 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lone Survivor Dog to Beat

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn (AP)—Lone Survivor, veteran pointer of the field trial circuit, was still tagged today as the dog to beat in the national bird dog championship.

Survivor, owned by Dr. E. R. Calme of Jonesboro, Ark., turned in a near flawless eight-bevy hunt Wdnesday to become a solid favorite in the nation's top field trial.

Kilsyth Rusty Doone, owned by Mrs. Gerald Livingston of New York and Quitman, Ga., led the pack in yesterday's run.

Rusty racked up five finds in the first two hours with no serious mistakes then lost interest during the last hour.

Storm Trooper, Rusty's bracemate and owned by B. McCall of Birmingham, Ala., had four unproductive points before being picked up with a half hour to go.

On tap for today's hunt were Hightone Red Rocket braced with Home Again Mike and Time Supply paired with Wholesaler.

Hope, Stamps Teams Play Here Tonight

Regular season play will end tonight for the Bobcats who go into the District tournament at Prescott next week. Both the Senior and B boys will play two teams from Stamps, the first game starting on the local court at 7 o'clock.

Basketball

Quarterfinal play in the 7-W Senior boys B tournament at Delight:

Saratoga 66, Lockesburg 62
Okolona 68, Horatio 58
Delight 34, Laneburg 30
Willisville 54, Bodcaw 51

Tonight's games pair Saratoga and Okolona at 7:15 and Willisville and Delight at 8:30.

By United Press
EAST
St. John's (N.Y.) 66; N.Y.U. 50
St. Francis (N.Y.) 65; Iona 61
Boston College 84; Northeastern 69
Maryland 57; Georgetown (D. C.) 49
Providence 82; Trinity (Conn.) 76
Allegheny 76; Thiel 59
Lock Haven Tchrs, 82; cheney State 78
Wagner 72; Moravian 71
SOUTH
(Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, 1st round)
Western Kentucky State 80; Tennessee Tech 65
Morehead (Ky.) State 123; Middle Tennessee 68

Furman 124; Clemson 87
SpringHill 90; Mississippi Southern 71
Richmond 81; Hampden Sydney 65
Georgetown (Ky.) 70; Centre 57
Florida A&M 74; Xavier (La.) 67
Fisk 83; Allen 55
Alderson Breaddus 107; Potomac State 71
Fairmont State 88; West Virginia Wesleyan 83
Highpoint 91; East Carolina College 70
Concord State 71; Glenville Tchrs. 68
Kentucky Wesleyan 85; Bellarmine 77 (overtime)
McNeese State 58; Southeastern La. 56
Union (Tenn.) 70; St. Augustine 63
Knoxville 104; Allen 66
Morehouse College 97; Alabama State 83
Milligan 81; King 65
Appalachian 81; Lenoir Rhyne 71
Berea 77; Union (Ky.) 65
Morgan State 79; North Carolina College 68
East Texas Baptist 75; Louisiana College 67
Midwest
Illinois Normal 120; Central Michigan 99
Cornell College 67; Coe 58
Omaha 95; Creighton 66
Marquette 84; Notre Dame 74
St. John's (Minn.) 78; Concordia (Minn.) 67
Findlay 96; Wilmington 64
Calvin 59; Kalamazoo 48
Illinois Tech 81; Chicago U. 66
Southwest
New Mexico A&M 83; Arizona 64
Henderson 71; Arkansas Southern 69
Midwestern 76; North Texas State 59
West
Denver 77; Utah State 63

By The Associated Press
Fort Wayne 95; Milwaukee 85
Minneapolis 112; Boston 98
Syracuse 97; Rochester 83

Van Burean Girls in Easy Victory

MARIANNA (AP) — Defending champion Van Buren eased into the second round of the state girls Class A basketball tournament here last night with a 64-30 triumph over Bee Branch.

In other games yesterday Bergman nosed Parkin 57-52 with Mary Cantrell leading the winners with 38 points; Texarkana squeezed past Pottsville 73-72 with Clara Nelso n leading scorer with 47 points for the losers; Greene County Tech beat Portland 58-41; Stuttgart turned back Imboden 71-53, Kesier defeated Village 59-57.

Today's schedule:
Stuttgart vs Greene County Tech, 10 a. m.
Texarkana vs Van Buren, 11:20 a. m.
Bergman vs Keiser, 1 p. m.
Stuttgart-Greene County Tech winners vs Texarkana-Van Buren winner, 9:20 p. m.

The Limping Goose

by Frank Gruber

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CHAPTER 35

Johnny dug the handful of pennies and dimes from his pocket. "This!" He put the coins on the table beside his chair. "She wanted the pennies and dimes so badly. bought her $6 worth. Pennies are pennies to her, and dimes, dimes."

Sutton looked at his uncle. "A bunch of old-fashioned Indian head pennies—and dimes and quarters. I thought—"

"That there was a message in the bank? That's the message." Johnny indicated the heap of coins.

Sutton looked at the coins, perplexed. "One of your jokes, Fletcher?"

"No joke."

Hertha Colston got up and came over. She looked at the coins. "I never saw these, but Jess told me once about the bank he had as a boy." She looked at Carmichael. "You gave it to him?"

Carmichael nodded quietly. "He was very fond of the bank."

"Can I have these?" Hertha asked a note of wistfulness in her voice. "It's—it might be a kind of remembrance."

"There's some things I want to say first," Johnny said, "then I don't care who takes the coins. Mr. Carmichael, Miss Colston, some of this is going to be rather painful."

"Go ahead, Fletcher," said Carmichael gruffly.

"You all know about Alice Cummings. Jess was infatuated with her. So much so that he gave her one of his boyhood treasures and confided in her. Up to a point. He told Alice Cummings that if anything happened to him, to give the limping goose bank to his father. It would tell him who had killed him."

"I don't understand that." Hertha said, puzzled. "It—it sounds as if he expeced to be killed."

"He did."

"I stumbled into this thing," Johnny went on. "A bill collector came to my hotel and one thing led to another and he defied me to collect a long-overdue bill against Alice Cummings. Nothing would have happened—that is, I would not have gotten involved in this myself — if I hadn't taken a short cut to finding Alice Cummings. I might add that with interest. The amount still due was $74.

"I nailed her for that but she only had $57 in her purse at the time. I held out for the other $17 and then the phone rang and Jess Carmichael was announced. She wanted to get me out in the worst way an dwithout stopping to think she gave me the limping goose bank to make up the difference." Johnny paused. "Cummings and Jess quarreled and she went out leaving him in her apartment—"

"That's what she says," Hertha put in spitefully.

"I think she told the truth. Somebody else came in—somebody who knew that Jess was there. That's the person who killed him."

"Fletcher," Carmichael asked soberly, "do you know who that person is?"

"Mr. Carmichael," Johnny said, "this morning when I was here talking to Mr. Sutton and you were in the other room listening, he said that you started out in life as a telegraph operator. Was that true?"

"Why, yes, I was the station agent and telegraph operator at a little town in Ohio."

"Can you still read the Morse code?"

"Once you learn that you never forget it. I might not be able to send a mesage any more, but I could still read one unless it was in International code."

"Just a moment, then."

Johnny stepped to the table and began sorting out the quarters, dimes and pennies. He lined them up, according to the date, beginning with the 1860 penny, continuing down to the last 1939 coin.

The others in the room watched him. When Johnny was nearly through, James Sutton suddenly laughed. "You're a character, Fletcher. You spring your childish games on us and we're hypnotized. We listen to you and we watch you." He chuckled. "Do you know, Uncle Jess, that our friend Fletcher here last night hired a limousine to take him out to your home and that he charged the hire to his room at the Barbizon-Waldorf Hotel here? and he happens to be living at the Forty-Fifth Street Hotel."

"I've been to his room," said Carmichael.

Johnny straightened from ararranging the coins. "Read it, Mr. Carmichael. Read it. It's the message your son wanted you to read."

"I taught Jess the Morse code when he was eight years old," said Carmichael. He looked at the rows of coins spread out on the table. "I don't understand, Fletcher."

"The pennies are the dots, the dimes the dashes and the quarters the spaces between words. Read it, Mr. Carmichael."

Carmichael gave a start. His eyes darted to the coins. " 'If Jess is killed,' " he read slowly. Then he gave a violent start.

"One of Fletcher's tricks," cried James Sutton hoarsely.

"Is it, Sutton?" Johnny demanded. "Does the message give his name, Mr. Carmichael?"

Carmichael continued dully, " 'Jim Sutton did it. He' "—he hesitated—" 'he killed L. Smithson!' "

"That's a lie!" yelled Sutton. "Lester isn't dead He-he phoned me today from Idaho."

"Did he?" Johnny shot at him.

To Be Concluded

Saddler Takes Crown Out of Deep Freeze

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)— Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler finally takes his crown out of the deep freeze tonight against little old Teddy (Red Top) Davis in a title 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

This is the skinny, 28-year-old champion's first title defense in 41 months and he's a surprisingly low 7-5 favorite to beat the 31-year-old ex-railroad cook from Hartford, Conn.

On their records, Sandy (139-12-2) should be at least 3-1 over Davis (59-47-2), the "losingest" challenger of all time. If he wins, Red Top will be the oldest guy ever to capture the 126-pound diadem.

Maybe the odds are so small because virtually everyone has forgotten there's such a thing as a featherweight king. The National Boxing Association, as a matter of fact, says there isn't. It lifted the New Yorker's crown for not defending it within the required six-month period but didn't name a successor. Tonight's victory, however, will be recognized as champ by the NBA.

There will be $30,000 added to the pot tonight from the radio-television receitps. A crowd of some 7,500 will pay about $30,000 at the gate. Saddler gets 40 per cent and Davis 20.

Two Records Set in AIC Play

By The Associated Press

Two records were set last night as Arkansas State, Arkansas A&M and Henderson College captured basketball victories.

The Arkansas State Indians set a school scoring record by trampling Union University of Jackson, Tenn., 110-81 at Jonesboro. Jim Ward led the Indians with 33 points.

Arkansas A&M overran The College of the Ozarks 74-53, ending the poorest basketball season in history for Ozarks. The Mountaineers have a 1-15 record in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. Victory clinched second place for A&M with 13 triumphs and three losses.

No Motive, No Weapon, No Clue

When Dr. Walter LeNermand's body was found burning in an astronomical observatory, authorities believed he was murdered. Yet there was no reason, nothing to point to a single suspect. Why was he killed? Did he penetrate a mystery so deep, so inexplicable that those who pierce it must die? Read the story:

TO WALK THE NIGHT By William Sloane

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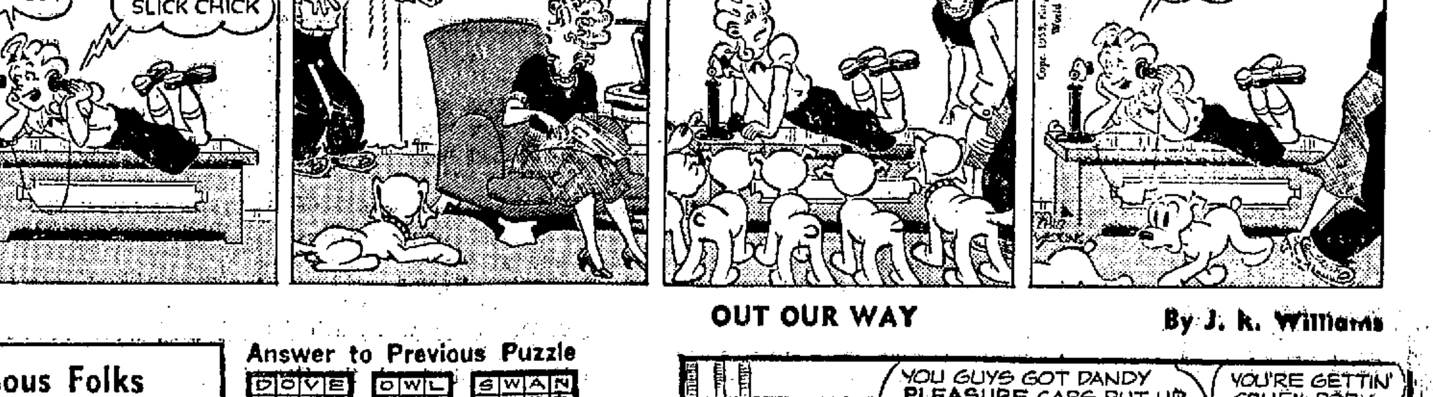
BLONDIE

By Chick Young


OH, NOW, JOHNNY, YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'M BEAUTIFUL. DO YOU?
SURE, COOKIE, YOU'RE A SLICK CHICK
BLONDIE-QUICK-COME OUT HERE AND LISTEN TO THIS CONVERSATION
WELL, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BE AN OLD MAID, DO YOU?
OKAY, JOHNNY, THEY'VE GONE
2-25

Famous Folks

ACROSS
1 —— Coolidge
4 Princess Margaret ——
8 Pat and ——
12 Honest —— Lincoln
13 Region
14 Malt drinks
15 —— Franklin
16 Sacred songs
18 Salary
20 Middle
21 Yugoslavian city
22 Japanese outcasts
24 Hen fruit (pl.)
26 Boast
27 Limb
30 Package
32 Ear of corn
34 "Lily maid of Astolat"
35 Landed property
36 Days of yore
37 Sailors
39 Allowance for waste
40 Chew
41 Cogged wheel
42 Water mammal
45 Weds
49 Hence
51 Musical direction
52 Actor Franchot ——
53 Elevator inventor
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11 Essential being
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19 Fish (comb. form)
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24 Fencing sword
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48 Droops
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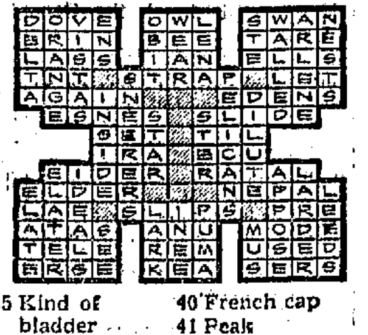

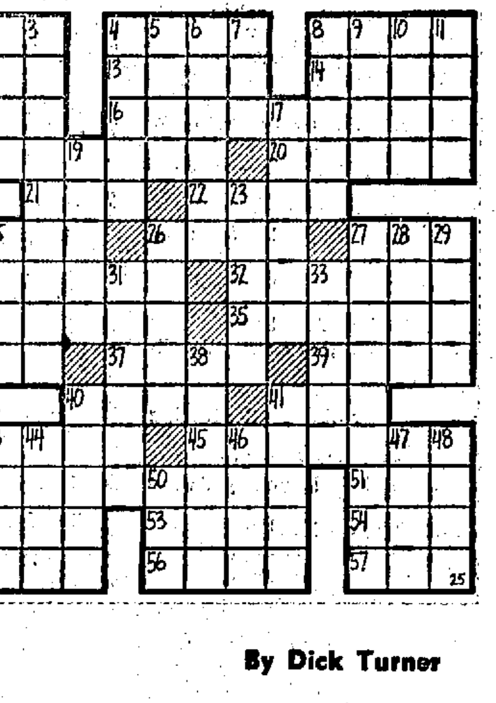

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

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"When do you suppose the boss will get wise to the fact that the only thing she's got in her eye is him!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

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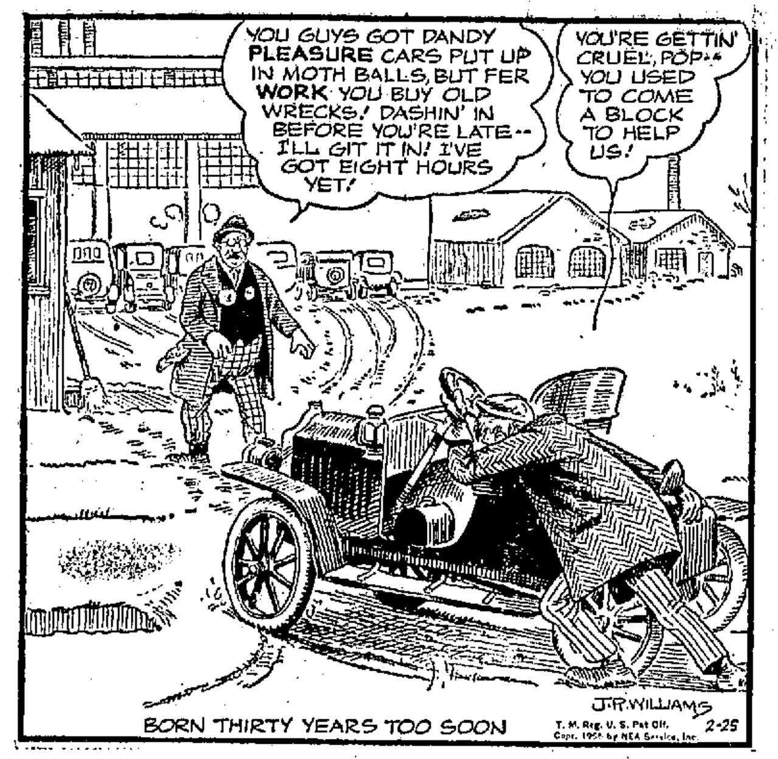
"There they go north—now we'll have to wait till next winter to get back the butter and coffee they borrowed!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams


YOU GUYS GOT DANDY PLEASURE CARS PUT UP IN MOTH BALLS, BUT FER WORK YOU BUY OLD WRECKS! DASHIN' IN BEFORE YOU'RE LATE-- I'LL GIT IT IN! I'VE GOT EIGHT HOURS YET!
YOU'RE GETTIN' CRUEL, POP-- YOU USED TO COME A BLOCK TO HELP US!
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON
J. R. WILLIAMS 2-25
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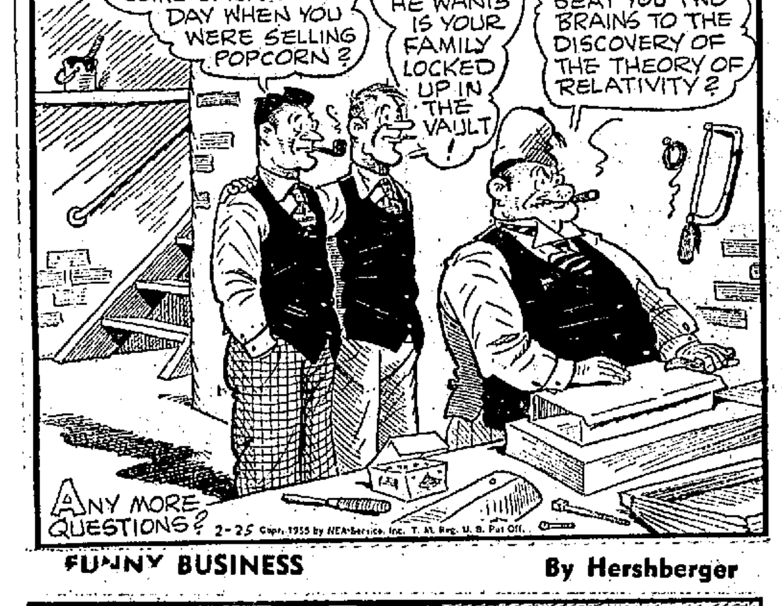
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople


DON'T KEEP US DANGLING! IS BANKER BROWN GOING TO FINANCE YOUR WINDY CHAIR — OR DID HE TELL YOU TO COME BACK SOME DAY WHEN YOU WERE SELLING POPCORN?
THEY TELL ME HE'S EASY TO MAKE FOR A LOAN — THE ONLY SECURITY HE WANTS IS YOUR FAMILY LOCKED UP IN THE VAULT!
FAP! I'VE READ THAT CURIOSITY BETOKENS A VIGOROUS INTELLECT! — HAK-KAFF! — HOW DID EINSTEIN EVER MANAGE TO BEAT YOU TWO BRAINS TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY?
ANY MORE QUESTIONS? 2-25
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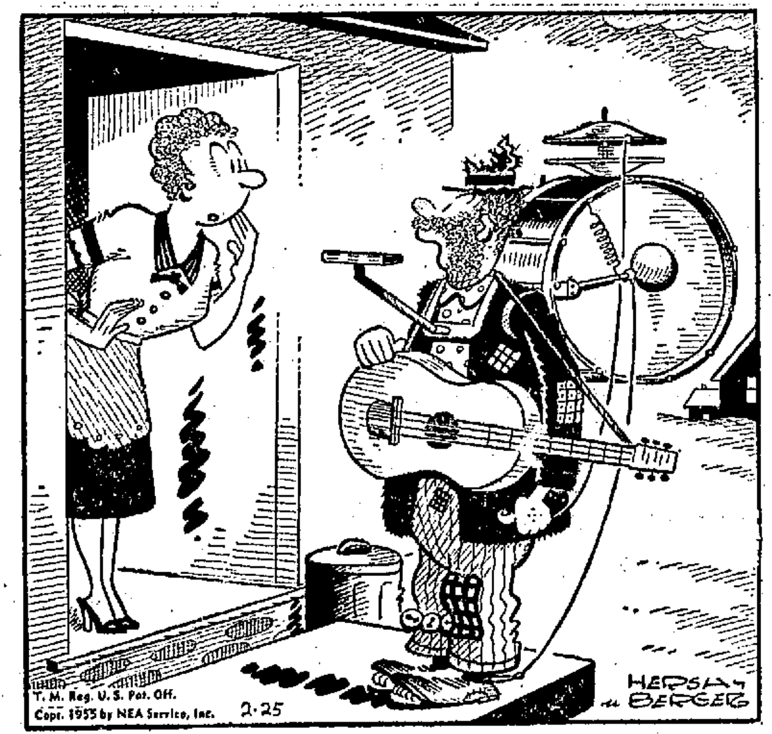
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger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"Just a sandwich and coffee, lady—I furnish my own dinner music!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Selzer

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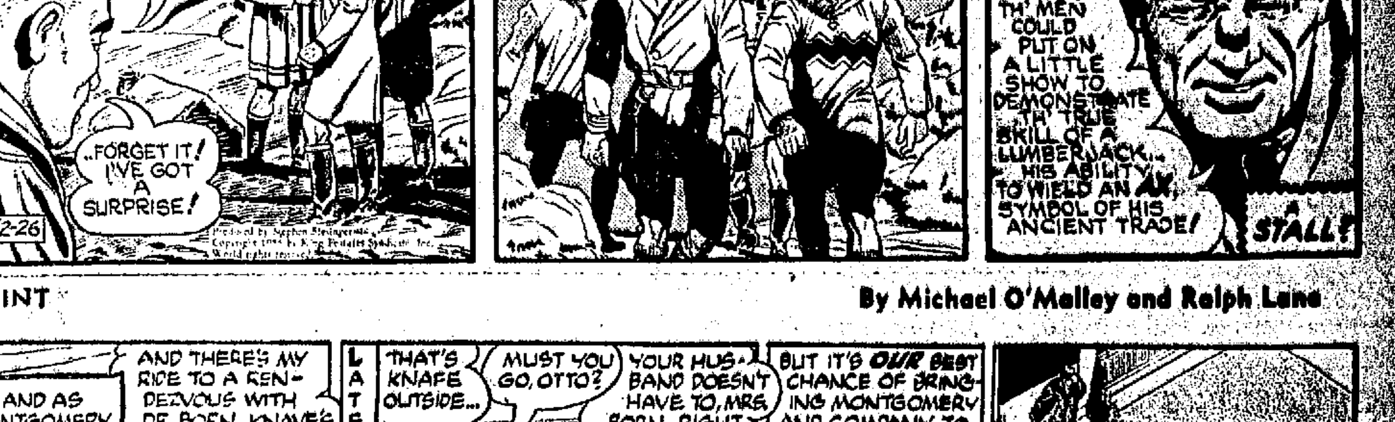
"What's good for insomnia?"

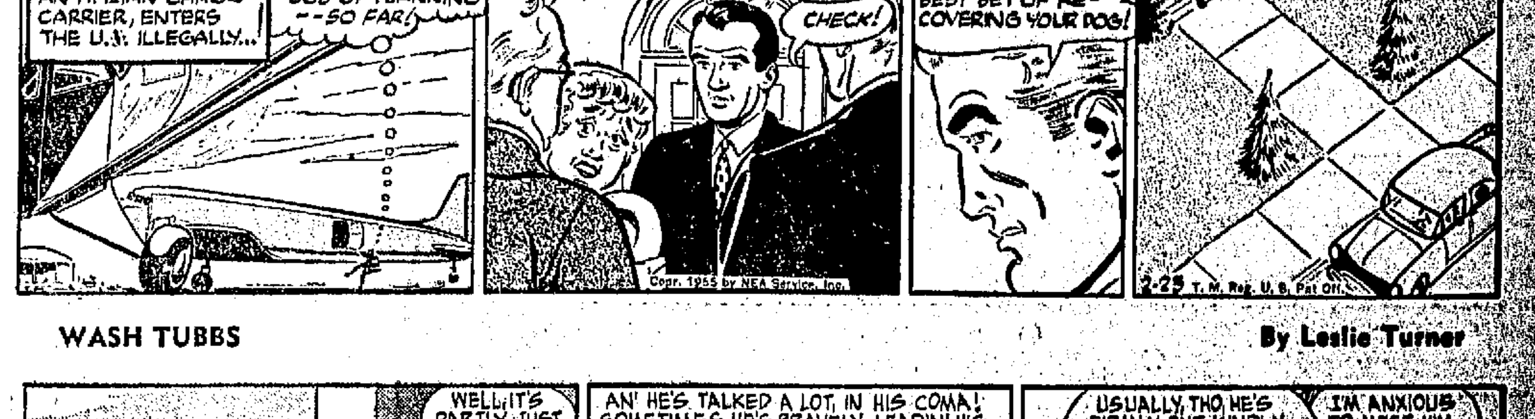
OZARK IKE

By Ed Strops


GOOD MORNIN'! STILL WORRIED ABOUT THERE BEIN' A THIEF IN OUR MIDST?
FORGET IT! I'VE GOT A SURPRISE!
WHAT KIND OF SURPRISE, "TALL"?
WHAT ABOUT CHECKIN' TH' BOOKS?
WE'LL CHECK TH' BOOKS LATER! TODAY I DECLARED A HOLIDAY IN YOUR HONOR SO TH' MEN COULD PUT ON A LITTLE SHOW TO DEMONSTRATE TH' TRUE SKILL OF A LUMBERJACK... HIS ABILITY TO WIELD AN AX, SYMBOL OF HIS ANCIENT TRADE!
A STALL!
Lignante 2-26

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane


MORNING, AND AS MONTY MONTGOMERY, SMUGGLED ABOARD AN ITALIAN CARGO CARRIER, ENTERS THE U.S. ILLEGALLY...!
AND THERE'S MY RIDE TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH DR. BORN. KNAVE'S DONE A GOOD JOB OF PLANNING --SO FAR!
LATER
THAT'S KNAFE OUTSIDE...
MUST YOU GO, OTTO?
YOUR HUSBAND DOESN'T HAVE TO, MRS. BORN. RIGHT, FLINT?
CHECK!
BUT IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE OF BRINGING MONTGOMERY AND COMPANY TO JUSTICE AND YOUR BEST BET OF RECOVERING YOUR DOG!
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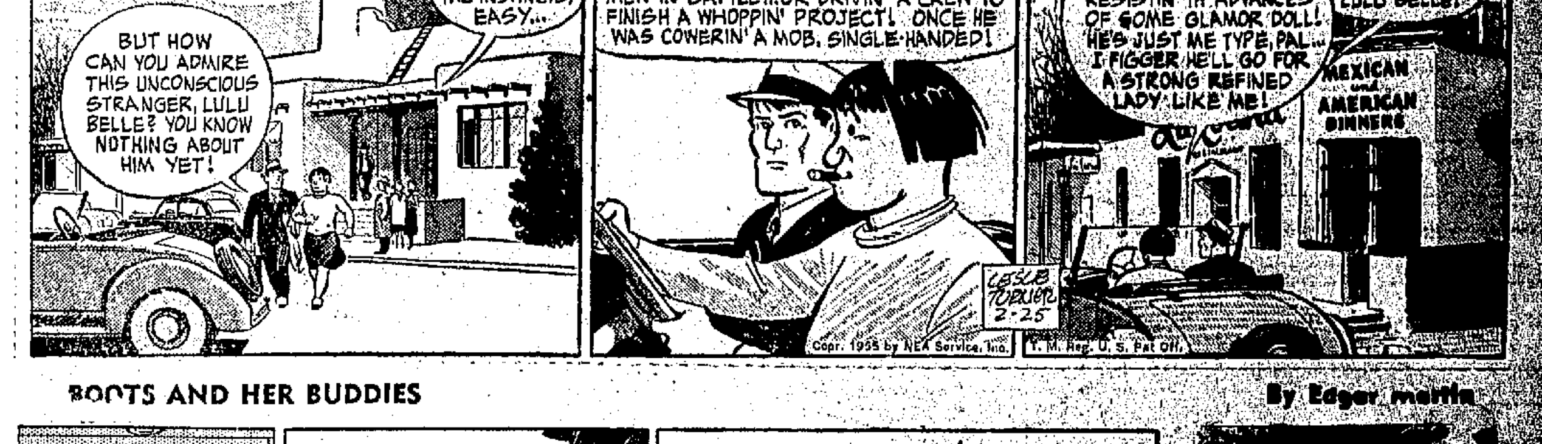
WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner


BUT HOW CAN YOU ADMIRE THIS UNCONSCIOUS STRANGER, LULU BELLE? YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM YET!
WELL, IT'S PARTLY JUST ME INSTINCTS, EASY...
AN' HE'S TALKED A LOT, IN HIS COMA! SOMETIMES HE'S BRAVELY LEADIN' HIS MEN IN BATTLE...OR DRIVIN' A CREW TO FINISH A WHOPPIN' PROJECT! ONCE HE WAS COWERIN' A MOB, SINGLE-HANDED!
USUALLY, THO HE'S FIRMLY BUT KINDLY RESISTIN' TH' ADVANCES OF SOME GLAMOR DOLL! HE'S JUST ME TYPE, PAL... I FIGGER HE'LL GO FOR A STRONG REFINED LADY LIKE ME!
I'M ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM, LULU BELLE!
MEXICAN and AMERICAN DINNERS
LESLIE TURNER 2-25
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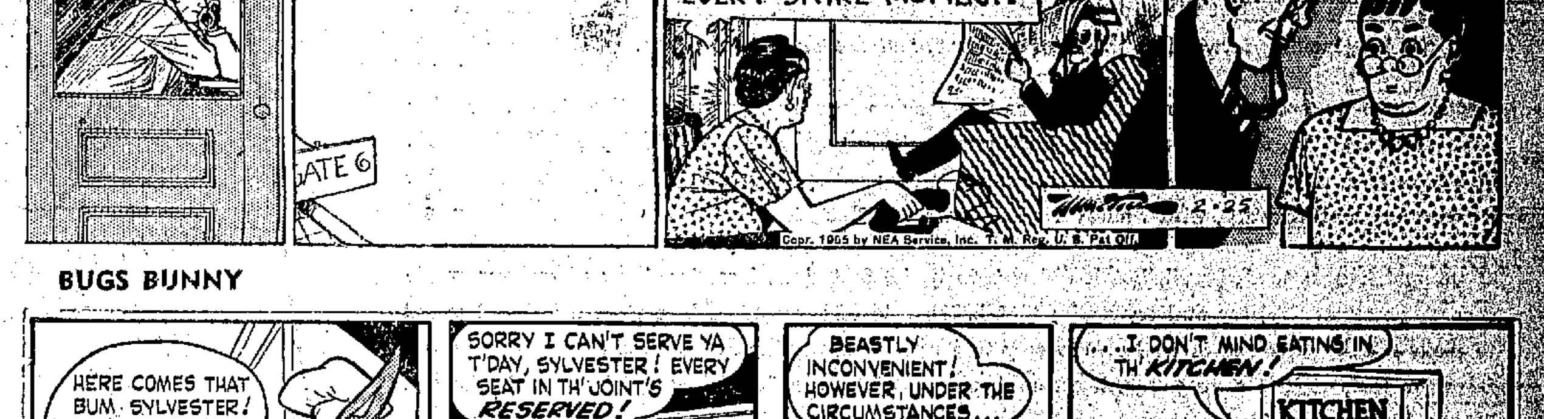
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin


GATE 6
THAT WAS WILLIAM! HE'S RETURNING, SEBASTIAN, AND WANTS YOU TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR OUR TOUR! HE WISHES YOU TO SCHEDULE AS MANY ENGAGEMENTS AS POSSIBLE -- TO PLAN FOR EVERY SPARE MOMENT!
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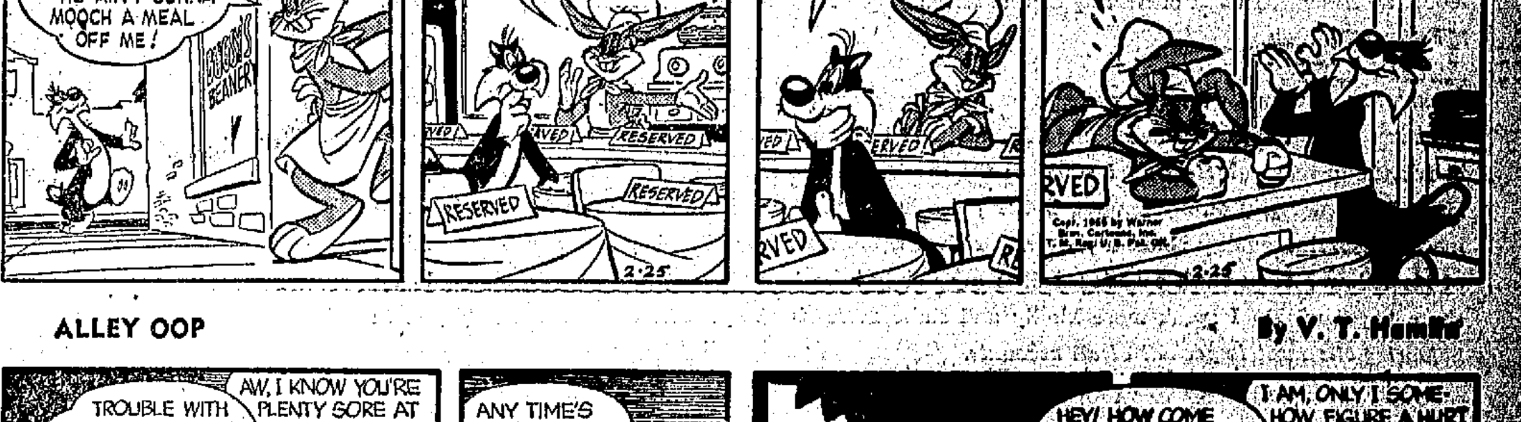
BUGS BUNNY


HERE COMES THAT BUM SYLVESTER! THIS IS ONE DAY HE AIN'T GONNA MOOCH A MEAL OFF ME!
BUGS'S BEANERY
SORRY I CAN'T SERVE YA T'DAY, SYLVESTER! EVERY SEAT IN TH' JOINT'S RESERVED!
RESERVED
BEASTLY INCONVENIENT! HOWEVER, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES...
...I DON'T MIND EATING IN TH' KITCHEN!
KITCHEN
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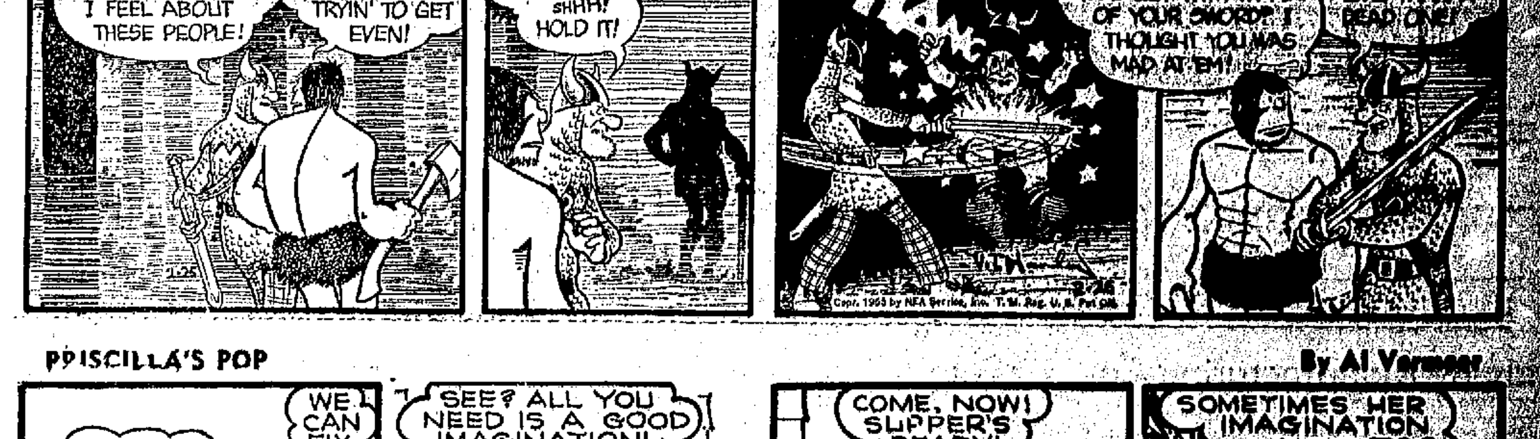
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin


TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL ABOUT THESE PEOPLE!
AW, I KNOW YOU'RE PLENTY SORE AT 'EM, BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TRYIN' TO GET EVEN!
ANY TIME'S THE TIME FOR THAT.....
SHHH! HOLD IT!
WHANG
HEY! HOW COME YOU ONLY WHOPPED THAT GUY WITH TH' FLAT OF YOUR SWORD? I THOUGHT YOU WAS MAD AT 'EM!
I AM, ONLY I SOME HOW FIGURE A HURT MAN WILL SUFFER MORE THAN A DEAD ONE!
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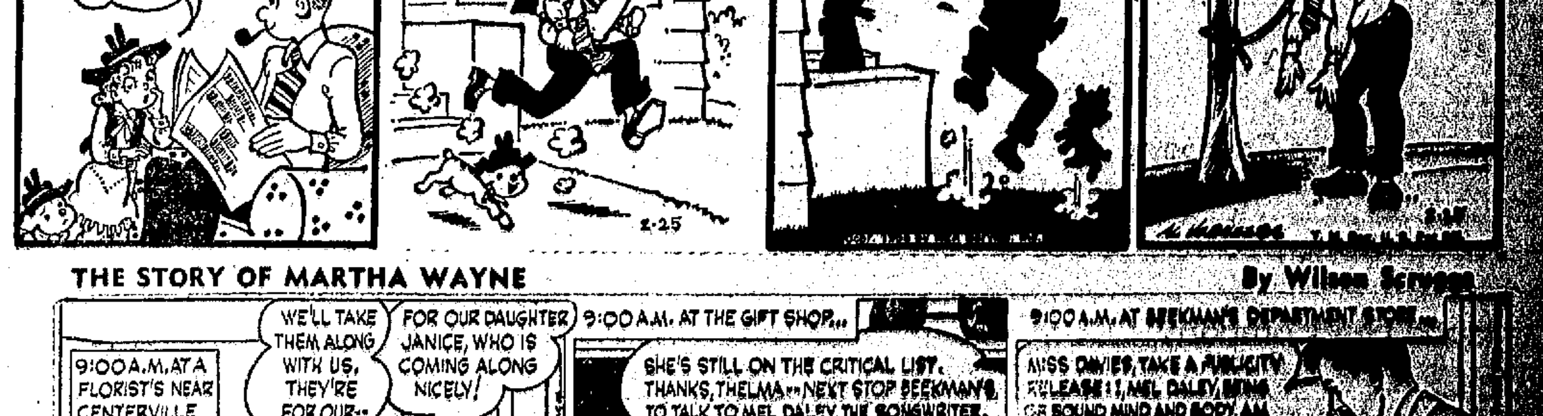
PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer


JEEPERS, I'D SURE LIKE TO GO FOR A HORSEBACK RIDE!
WE CAN FIX THAT!
SEE? ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD IMAGINATION!
COME, NOW! SUPPER'S READY!
SOMETIMES HER IMAGINATION IS TOO GOOD!
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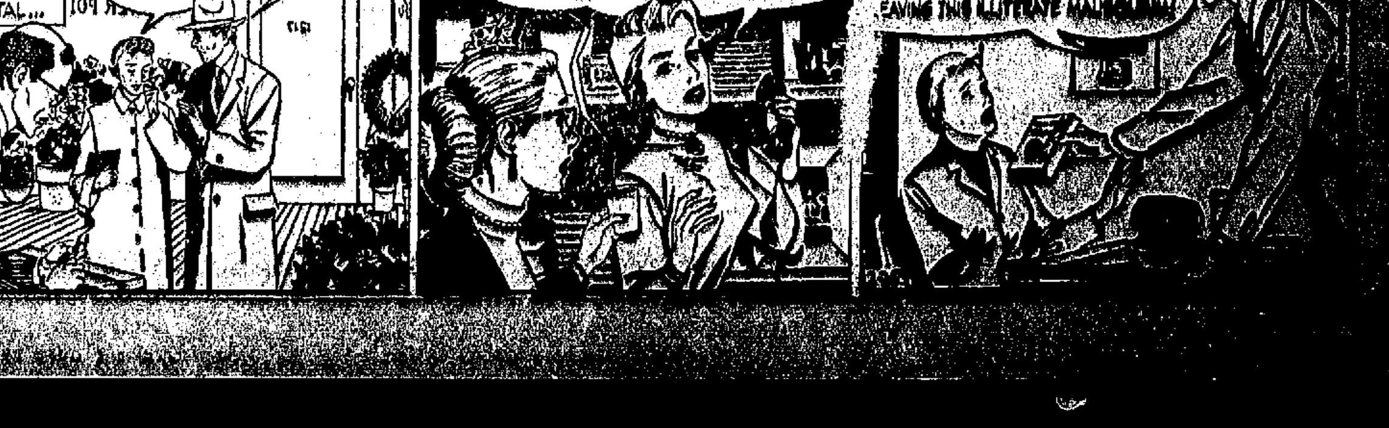
THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs


9:00 A.M. AT A FLORIST'S NEAR CENTERVILLE HOSPITAL...
WE'LL TAKE THEM ALONG WITH US, THEY'RE FOR OUR--
FOR OUR DAUGHTER JANICE, WHO IS COMING ALONG NICELY!
9:00 A.M. AT THE GIFT SHOP...
SHE'S STILL ON THE CRITICAL LIST. THANKS, THELMA--NEXT STOP BEEKMAN'S, TO TALK TO MEL DALEY, THE SONGWRITER.
9:00 A.M. AT BEEKMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE...
MISS DAVIES, TAKE A PUBLICITY RELEASE: I, MEL DALEY, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY, AM LEAVING THIS ILLITERATE MAUSOLEUM!

ootball Drills tart Monday

ETTEVILLE (AP) — Spring otball practice for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks delayed a week by snow and sleet, will start Monday with the weatherman's tentative blessing.

Under Southwest Conference regulations, the Razorbacks will have 20 days of practice in which to convert from a single wing offense to the split-T used by new head coach Jack Mitchell.

Mitchell said he plans to hold a lengthy "head-knocking" session on four days of next week capped by a full scale scrimmage Saturday.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

West Palm Beach, Fla. —Billy udtrdale, 155, Miami, outpointed Jose Oolvera, 154½, Havana, 10.

Dallas — Buddy Turman, 177, Tyler, Tex. outpointed Sporty Harvey, 196, San Antonio, 10.

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LARGE bedroom. Private bath. Private entrance. Reasonable. 1106 S. Main. Phone 7-3704. Feb. 1-1 Mo.

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MAN to take over one of Hope's top service stations. Must have cash to start operating. Present operator taking another job is only reason for leaving. Write Box X, Care of Hope Star. 10-tf

Help Wanted

MAKE $20 daily. Sell luminous name plates. Write Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass., Free Sample and details. 21-6t

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Diamond Cafe. 22-3t

Help Wanted

$400 MONTHLY starting salary plus bonus for an executive-type salesman to represent large National corporation. No traveling, established resident, 27-45, married, ambitious, capable of assuming responsibility. In requesting interview please include brief personal History and telephone number. All replies held strictly confidential. Write Hope Star, Box "G". 25-2t

TEACHER for commercial and office work in Spring Hill school immediately. See Carl Brady, Supt. Phone 7-2904. 25-3t

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Strayed

RED modley face cow wearing iron yolk. Weighs approximately 450 pounds. See W. Y. Jackson, 3 miles East of Patmos School. Pay for ad and upkeep of cow. 24-3t

For Lease

SERVICE Station and garage, located at 3rd and S. Walnut, Hope, Arkansas Contact Norman Moore. 25-3t

NO 'HEP' CAT

WINDSOR, Ont. (UP) — Victor Sereda reported yesterday that "the biggest cat I've ever seen" invaded his home while he was watching television, bit and clawed him chewed up the furniture.

It took a policeman, two inspectors from the Humane Society and a veterinarian to capture the tabby who took refuge behind a water heater.

"Cats are very curious," commented the vet, Dr. Ray Laforet.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held in Spring Hill School District No. 10 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 19 day of March, 1955, for the purpose of having the qualified voters elect

1 director for a term of 5 years

and vote upon the question of a levy of a school tax of 30 mills annually on the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the district, of which 26 mills will be used for operation and maintenance, 2 mills for the retirement of bonds already outstanding, and 2 mills for a proposed issue of $7000 in school bonds to run for a period of approximately 18 years, and if the tax is voted this millage will be a continuing tax annually until the bonds and interest of the proposed issue are paid in full.

The surplus each year arising from the building fund taxes, after providing for principal and interest maturing that year and the next six months' interest on all the outstanding bonds, may be used by the district for calling bonds for payment prior to maturity or for other school purposes.

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Demaret Surprise Leader at Houston

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, Tx.(AP) —Jimmy Demaret, who has broken par only six times in 25 rounds in the eight-year-old Houston Open, was the surprising leader today as the second round began in the winter tour's richest tournament.

Demaret took four strokes off par on the back nine yesterday to post a 6-under 66 for the 7,200-yard Memorial Park course.

Ed Furgol, National Open champion from St. Louis, was the only other player to match Demaret's 32 on the final nine and for the first time in the history of the tournament the colorful Jimmy led the field.

The 66 left Demaret one stroke ahead of Bill Trombley, of Dallas. Tied at 68 were Furgol, Jack Burke Jr., who works with Demaret at Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., and Wesley Ellis, young Riverside, N. J., pro making his first swing of the winter tour.

In seven previous tournaments, Demaret, 44, has finished no higher than third and has collected only $1,611 in prize money. He finished 73rd last year.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5830
Or bring Items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

The Usher's of the city will observe Usher's Day Sunday, February 27 at BeeBee Memorial CME Church at 3 p. m.

Music — "I'm On The Battlefield" (congregation).
Scripture — Rev. T. J. Rhone.
Music — A charge to keep and have.
Prayer — Walter Joe (Usher's)
Music — "Lord Hold My Hand"
Welcome — Mrs. Effie G. George.
Respond — M. G. Gamble,
Solo — Mrs. Willie M. English
Sermon — Rev. C. S. Briggs.
Music — "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Collection — Charlie English, Dan Hamilton, George Smith, Jr., and H. Hendrix.

Usher's invited from Lonoke Rising Star, Garrett Chapel, Bethel AME, Mt. Zion, and City Usher Board. All Ushers are ask to be in uniform and to pay 50c.

Mrs. Temmie B. Epps, president, sister Mattie Sanders, mistress of ceremony.

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will meet Tuesday night March 1, at the regular meeting place. Asking all members to be present at 8 o'clock.

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs A. B. Rerger, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. I. M. Manning, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
S. J. Johnson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
L. C. Wyatt, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
9:30 p. m. Baptist Hour over Station KXAR.

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Ella Rice, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

RISING STAR BAPTIST
Rev. W M. Erby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Ambers Dunlap, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

MT. PLEASANT CME CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Nelson, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Robert Stewart, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Leake, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon subject: "The Ideal Code."
Music by the church choir, Mrs. E. L. Hicks, pianist.
6 p. m. A. C. E. League
Miss Vera Hall, president.
7:30 p. m. Union worship services promoted by the Ministerial Alliance. Rev. W. M. Erby, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church will do the preaching. Other churches are invited. Garrett Chapel Baptist church, Lonoke Baptist Church, BeeBee Memorial CME Church and the church of God in Christ.

OFFICIAL RULING

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—"Pulchritude is a valuable asset in the labor world, especially for women," the National Labor Chamber has ruled.

It ordered full pay for an office girl who took time off from work to have her nose remodeled.

Prescott Host Class AA Cage Meet Next Week

The District 7-W AAA Senior "A" Basketball Tournament will be held here the first week of March. Hope, Arkadelphia, Prescott, Nashville, De Queen, Gurdon and Ashdown will be competing in this tournament.

Hope's five starters are 6-0 or better with Harold Honea the Tallest at 6-2. They have pretty much a veteran team with several boys that have had state tournament experience in the last two years, in which Hope has represented this district in the state tournament.

Arkadelphia has two rather tall men in Norman Bell, a 6-4 center and Baker the 6-2 forward. Both boys are good shots and make their team hard o defense. The other forward is 6-1 and the two guards are 5-9. With this height, Arkadelphia is a very good rebounding team. They also have a very impressive record in games played this year. Their biggest win of the year probably was the 55-50 defeat that they handed Hot Springs on the Hot Springs court.

De Queen may be the dark horse of the 7-W Tournament this year. They have kept very quiet about the kind of team we may expect them to bring to the tournament, but knowing De Queen's winning ways you can expect them to enter a very fine team. They have defeated Hope once this year and played them a very close game in the other game of the season.

Nashville has a very fast and aggressive team. Their shooting ability seems to be very good and unless their opponents are on their toes, Nashville could surprise in 7-W. The greatest weakness Nashville has against other teams in the district is probably their lack of rebounding power.

Prescott probably has the height advantage of most teams in the district. Their major strength lies in their rebounding ability made possible through their height. They have a 6-3½ center and two forwards standing 6-2 each, two guards, one at 5-10 and the other 5-11. Their shooting and defense for the year has been about average. Prescott's record at this date stands at 17 and 6.

Ashdown and Gurdon, the other two teams of the district, have won less games in district play. This would make the lower half of the bracket seem easier since Hope drew a bye and Ashdonw and Gurdon being the other two teams, however, Gurdon and Ashdown have a tendency to develop near the end of the season and probably will have a stronger team in the tournament than their record indicates. The top half of the bracket is loaded with four of the five top teams in the district so far as records are concerned.

Ashdown has an outstanding player in Richard Cobb. He is a senior and stands at 5-10. Richard has been consistently outstanding during the past season. Incidentaly, he was an all-district fullback on the Ashdown football squad last season.

Coach O'Quinn of Arkadelphia comments: "Prescott favorite, especially on home court. Hope will be hard to take because they will not be pushed until the finals."

Arkadelphia and Prescott opens the tournament with the only game o be played Wednesday night at 8. Nashville and De Queen will play the first game Thursday night starting at 7. The second game will be between Ashdown and Gurdon at 8:30. Friday night the winner of the Arkadelphia-Prescott game will play the winner of the Nashville-De Queen game at 7. In the second game, Hope will play the winner of the Ashdown-Gurdon game at 8:30. The finals are to be played on Saturday night beginning at 8:15.

Prescott Public Schools extends to each participating team and their fans an invitation to attend this tournament. There will be room for everyone since the gym has a seating capacity of about 1400. Admission will be twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

NIT Grabs New England Champion

By ED WILKS
Of The Associated Press

Somebody bad stole the New England "champion" right out from under the noses of the NCAA basketball tournament committee and all the NIT can say in defense is "who, me"

The NIT, once again engaged in its cold war with the NCAA, popped the question to Connecticut yesterday and got an acceptance o its 12 tem tournament at Madison Square Garden March 12-19.

With Connecticut in the bag, the NIT needs but two more teams to round out its field. The other entries are HolyCross, the defending champion, Duquesne, Dayton, Niagara, Manhattan, St. Francis (Pa), Cincinnati, Lafayette and Louisville.

Now that Connecticut (20-3), an NCAA entry last season, and Holy Cross (17-6) are unavailable, the NCAA has a problem on its hands in picking the "New England champion" called for in its Eastern regionals. The Uconns and Crusaders are the class of New England.

About 30 miles above the earth, the air is hot — about 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lone Survivor Dog to Beat

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn (AP)—Lone Survivor, veteran pointer of the field trial circuit, was still tagged today as the dog to beat in the national bird dog championship.

Survivor, owned by Dr. E. R. Calme of Jonesboro, Ark., turned in a near flawless eight-bevy hunt Wdnesday to become a solid favorite in the nation's top field trial.

Kilsyth Rusty Doone, owned by Mrs. Gerald Livingston of New York and Quitman, Ga., led the pack in yesterday's run.

Rusty racked up five finds in the first two hours with no serious mistakes then lost interest during the last hour.

Storm Trooper, Rusty's bracemate and owned by B. McCall of Birmingham, Ala., had four unproductive points before being picked up with a half hour to go.

On tap for today's hunt were Hightone Red Rocket braced with Home Again Mike and Time Supply paired with Wholesaler.

Hope, Stamps Teams Play Here Tonight

Regular season play will end tonight for the Bobcats who go into the District tournament at Prescott next week. Both the Senior and B boys will play two teams from Stamps, the first game starting on the local court at 7 o'clock.

Basketball

Quarterfinal play in the 7-W Senior boys B tournament at Delight:

Saratoga 66, Lockesburg 62
Okolona 68, Horatio 58
Delight 34, Laneburg 30
Willisville 54, Bodcaw 51

Tonight's games pair Saratoga and Okolona at 7:15 and Willisville and Delight at 8:30.

By United Press

EAST

St. John's (N.Y.) 66; N.Y.U. 50
St. Francis (N.Y.) 65; Iona 61
Boston College 84; Northeastern 69
Maryland 57; Georgetown (D. C.) 49
Providence 82; Trinity (Conn.) 76
Allegheny 76; Thiel 59
Lock Haven Tchrs, 82; cheney State 78
Wagner 72; Moravian 71

SOUTH

(Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, 1st round)

Western Kentucky State 80; Tennessee Tech 65
Morehead (Ky.) State 123; Middle Tennessee 68

Furman 124; Clemson 87
SpringHill 90; Mississippi Southern 71
Richmond 81; Hampden Sydney 65
Georgetown (Ky.) 70; Centre 57
Florida A&M 74; Xavier (La.) 67
Fisk 83; Allen 55
Alderson Breaddus 107; Potomac State 71
Fairmont State 88; West Virginia Wesleyan 83
Highpoint 91; East Carolina College 70
Concord State 71; Glenville Tchrs. 68
Kentucky Wesleyan 85; Bellarmine 77 (overtime)
McNeese State 58; Southeastern La. 56
Union (Tenn.) 70; St. Augustine 63
Knoxville 104; Allen 66
Morehouse College 97; Alabama State 83
Milligan 81; King 65
Appalachian 81; Lenoir Rhyne 71
Berea 77; Union (Ky.) 65
Morgan State 79; North Carolina College 68
East Texas Baptist 75; Louisiana College 67

Midwest

Illinois Normal 120; Central Michigan 99
Cornell College 67; Coe 58
Omaha 95; Creighton 56
Marquette 84; Notre Dame 74
St. John's (Minn.) 78; Concordia (Minn.) 67
Findlay 96; Wilmington 64
Calvin 59; Kalamazoo 48
Illinois Tech 81; Chicago U. 66

Southwest

New Mexico A&M 83; Arizona 64
Henderson 71; Arkansas Southern 69
Midwestern 76; North Texas State 59

West

Denver 77; Utah State 63

By The Associated Press

Fort Wayne 95; Milwaukee 85
Minneapolis 112; Boston 98
Syracuse 97; Rochester 83

Van Burean Girls in Easy Victory

MARIANNA (AP) — Defending champion Van Buren eased into the second round of the state girls Class A basketball tournament here last night with a 64-30 triumph over Bee Branch.

In other games yesterday Bergman nosed Parkin 57-52 with Mary Cantrell leading the winners with 38 points; Texarkana squeezed past Pottsville 73-72 with Clara Nelso n leading scorer with 47 points for the losers; Greene County Tech beat Portland 58-41; Stuttgart turned back Imboden 71-53, Kesier defeated Village 59-57.

Today's schedule:

Stuttgart vs Greene County Tech, 10 a. m.

Texarkana vs Van Buren, 11:20 a. m.

Bergman vs Keiser, 1 p. m.

Stuttgart-Greene County Tech winners vs Texarkana-Van Buren winner, 9:20 p. m.

The Limping Goose

by Frank Gruber

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CHAPTER 35

Johnny dug the handful of pennies and dimes from his pocket. "This!" He put the coins on the table beside his chair. "She wanted the pennies and dimes so badly. bought her $6 worth. Pennies are pennies to her, and dimes, dimes."

Sutton looked at his uncle. "A bunch of old-fashioned Indian head pennies—and dimes and quarters. I thought—"

"That there was a message in the bank? That's the message." Johnny indicated the heap of coins.

Sutton looked at the coins, perplexed. "One of your jokes, Fletcher?"

"No joke."

Hertha Colston got up and came over. She looked at the coins. "I never saw these, but Jess told me once about the bank he had as a boy." She looked at Carmichael. "You gave it to him?"

Carmichael nodded quietly. "He was very fond of the bank."

"Can I have these?" Hertha asked a note of wistfulness in her voice. "It's—it might be a kind of remembrance."

"There's some things I want to say first," Johnny said, "then I don't care who takes the coins. Mr. Carmichael, Miss Colston, some of this is going to be rather painful."

"Go ahead, Fletcher," said Carmichael gruffly.

"You all knew about Alice Cummings. Jess was infatuated with her. So much so that he gave her one of his boyhood treasures and confided in her. Up to a point. He told Alice Cummings that if anything happened to him, to give the limping goose bank to his father. It would tell him who had killed him."

"I don't understand that." Hertha said, puzzled. "It—it sounds as if he expeced to be killed."

"He did."

"I stumbled into this thing." Johnny went on. "A bill collector came to my hotel and one thing led to another and he defied me to collect a long-overdue bill against Alice Cummings. Nothing would have happened—that is, I would not have gotten involved in this myself — if I hadn't taken a short cut to finding Alice Cummings. I might add that with interest. The amount still due was $74.

"I nailed her for that but she only had $57 in her purse at the time. I held out for the other $17 and then the phone rang and Jess Carmichael was announced. She wanted to get me out in the worst way an dwithout stopping to think she gave me the limping goose bank to make up the difference." Johnny paused. "Cummings and Jess quarreled and she went out leaving him in her apartment—"

"That's what she says," Hertha put in spitefully.

"I think she told the truth. Somebody else came in—somebody who knew that Jess was there. That's the person who killed him."

"Fletcher," Carmichael asked soberly, "do you know who that person is?"

"Mr. Carmichael," Johnny said, "this morning when I was here talking to Mr. Sutton and you were in the other room listening, he said that you started out in life as a telegraph operator. Was that true?"

"Why, yes, I was the station agent and telegraph operator at a little town in Ohio."

"Can you still read the Morse code?"

"Once you learn that you never forget it. I might not be able to send a mesage any more, but I could still read one unless it was in International code."

"Just a moment, then."

Johnny stepped to the table and began sorting out the quarters, dimes and pennies. He lined them up, according to the date, beginning with the 1860 penny, continuing down to the last 1939 coin.

The others in the room watched him. When Johnny was nearly through, James Sutton suddenly laughed. "You're a character, Fletcher. You spring your childish games on us and we're hypnotized. We listen to you and we watch you." He chuckled. "Do you know, Uncle Jess, that our friend Fletcher here last night hired a limousine to take him out to your home and that he charged the hire to his room at the Barbizon-Waldorf Hotel here? and he happens to be living at the Forty-Fifth Street Hotel."

"I've been to his room," said Carmichael.

Johnny straightened from ararranging the coins. "Read it, Mr. Carmichael. Read it. It's the message your son wanted you to read."

"I taught Jess the Morse code when he was eight years old," said Carmichael. He looked at the rows of coins spread out on the table. "I don't understand, Fletcher."

"The pennies are the dots, the dimes the dashes and the quarters the spaces between words. Read it, Mr. Carmichael."

Carmichael gave a start. His eyes darted to the coins. " 'If Jess is killed,' " he read slowly. Then he gave a violent start.

"One of Fletcher's tricks," cried James Sutton hoarsely.

"Is it, Sutton?" Johnny demanded. "Does the message give his name, Mr. Carmichael?"

Carmichael continued dully, " 'Jim Sutton did it. He' "—he hesitated—" 'he killed L. Smithson!' "

"That's a lie!" yelled Sutton. "Lester isn't dead He-he phoned me today from Idaho."

"Did he?" Johnny shot at him.

To Be Concluded

Saddler Takes Crown Out of Deep Freeze

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)— Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler finally takes his crown out of the deep freeze tonight against little old Teddy (Red Top) Davis in a title 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

This is the skinny, 28-year-old champion's first title defense in 41 months and he's a surprisingly low 7-5 favorite to beat the 31-year-old ex-railroad cook from Hartford, Conn.

On their records, Sandy (139-12-2) should be at least 3-1 over Davis (59-47-2), the "losingest" challenger of all time. If he wins, Red Top will be the oldest guy ever to capture the 126-pound diadem.

Maybe the odds are so small because virtually everyone has forgotten there's such a thing as a featherweight king. The National Boxing Association, as a matter of fact, says there isn't. It lifted the New Yorker's crown for not defending it within the required six-month period but didn't name a successor. Tonight's victory, however, will be recognized as champ by the NBA.

There will be $30,000 added to the pot tonight from the radio-television receitps. A crowd of some 7,500 will pay about $30,000 at the gate. Saddler gets 40 per cent and Davis 20.

Two Records Set in AIC Play

By The Associated Press

Two records were set last night as Arkansas State, Arkansas A&M and Henderson College captured basketball victories.

The Arkansas State Indians set a school scoring record by trampling Union University of Jackson, Tenn., 110-81 at Jonesboro. Jim Ward led the Indians with 33 points.

Arkansas A&M overran The College of the Ozarks 74-53, ending the poorest basketball season in history for Ozarks. The Mountaineers have a 1-15 record in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. Victory clinched second place for A&M with 13 triumphs and three losses.

No Motive, No Weapon, No Clue

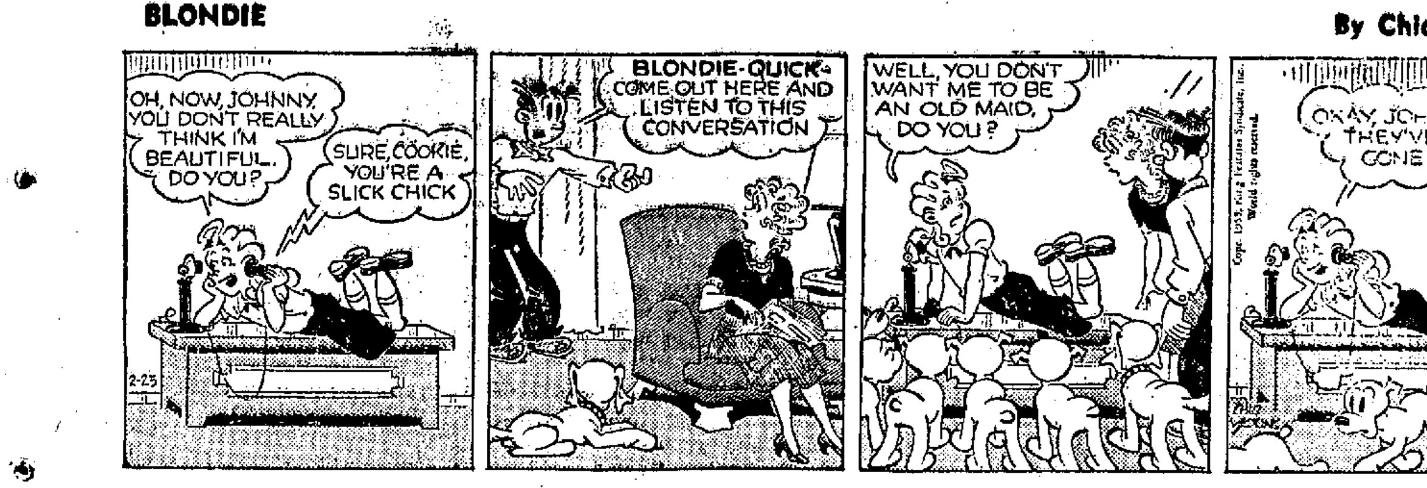
When Dr. Walter LeNormand's body was found burning in an astronomical observatory, authorities believed he was murdered. Yet there was no reason, nothing to point to a single suspect. Why was he killed? Did he penetrate a mystery so deep, so inexplicable that those who pierce it must die? Read the story:

TO WALK THE NIGHT By William Sloane

STARTS MONDAY, FEB. 28 IN HOPE STAR

BLONDIE

By Chick Young


OH, NOW, JOHNNY, YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'M BEAUTIFUL. DO YOU?
SURE, COOKIE, YOU'RE A SLICK CHICK
BLONDIE-QUICK- COME OUT HERE AND LISTEN TO THIS CONVERSATION
WELL, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BE AN OLD MAID, DO YOU?
OKAY, JOHNNY THEY'VE GONE
2-25

OZARK IKE

By Ed Strops

GOOD MORNIN'! STILL WORRIED ABOUT THERE BEIN' A THIEF IN OUR MIDST?
..FORGET IT! I'VE GOT A SURPRISE!
WHAT KIND OF SURPRISE, "TALL"?
WHAT ABOUT CHECKIN' TH' BOOKS?
WE'LL CHECK TH' BOOKS LATER! TODAY I DECLARED A HOLIDAY IN YOUR HONOR SO TH' MEN COULD PUT ON A LITTLE SHOW TO DEMONSTRATE TH' TRUE SKILL OF A LUMBERJACK... HIS ABILITY TO WIELD AN AX, SYMBOL OF HIS ANCIENT TRADE!
A STALL!
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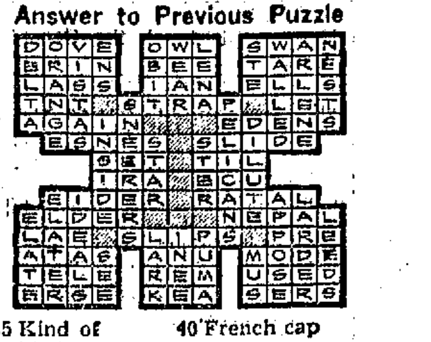
Famous Folks

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 —— Coolidge
4 Princess Margaret ——
8 Pat and ——
12 Honest —— Lincoln
13 Region
14 Malt drinks
15 —— Franklin
16 Sacred songs
18 Salary
20 Middle
21 Yugoslavian city
22 Japanese outcasts
24 Hen fruit (pl.)
26 Boast
27 Limb
30 Package
32 Ear of corn
34 "Lily maid of Astolat"
35 Landed property
36 Days of yore
37 Sailors
39 Allowance for waste
40 Chew
41 Cogged wheel
42 Water mammal
45 Weds
49 Hence
51 Musical direction
52 Actor Franchot ——
53 Elevator inventor
54 Pull
55 Evict
56 Whip
57 Buddy's sibling

DOWN

1 Vehicles
2 Encourage
3 City named for Communist leader
4 Speed contests
5 Algerian city
6 Remitter
7 Consume
8 Official staffs
9 Misfortunes
10 Sharp
11 Essential being
17 Likenesses
19 Fish (comb. form)
23 Domesticates
24 Fencing sword
25 Kind of bladder
26 What Mary's little lamb did
27 Those stirring up panic
28 Ceremony
29 Encounter
31 Whole
33 Perfume
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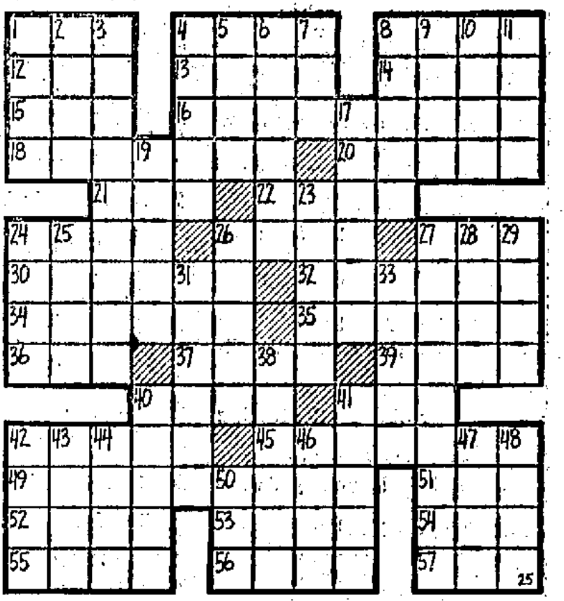
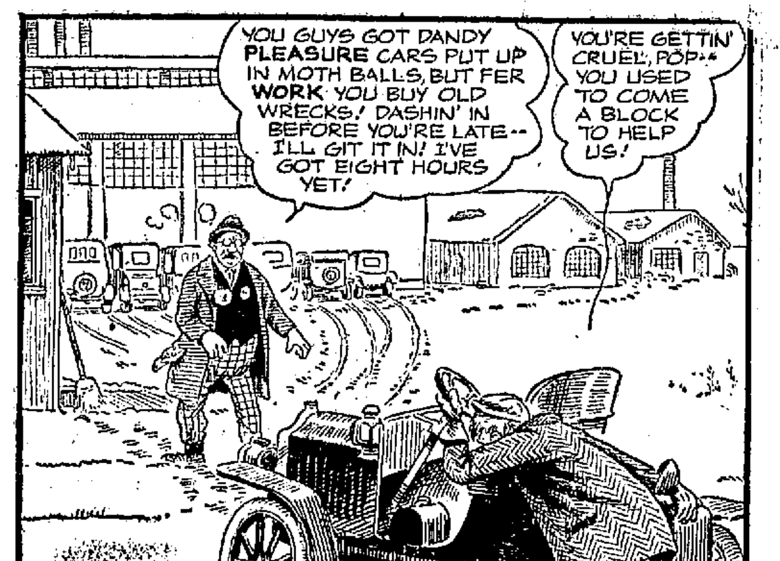
40 French cap
41 Peak
42 German king
43 Biblical pronoun
44 Decimals
46 Operatic solo
47 Needle case
48 Droops
50 Pocket for a watch



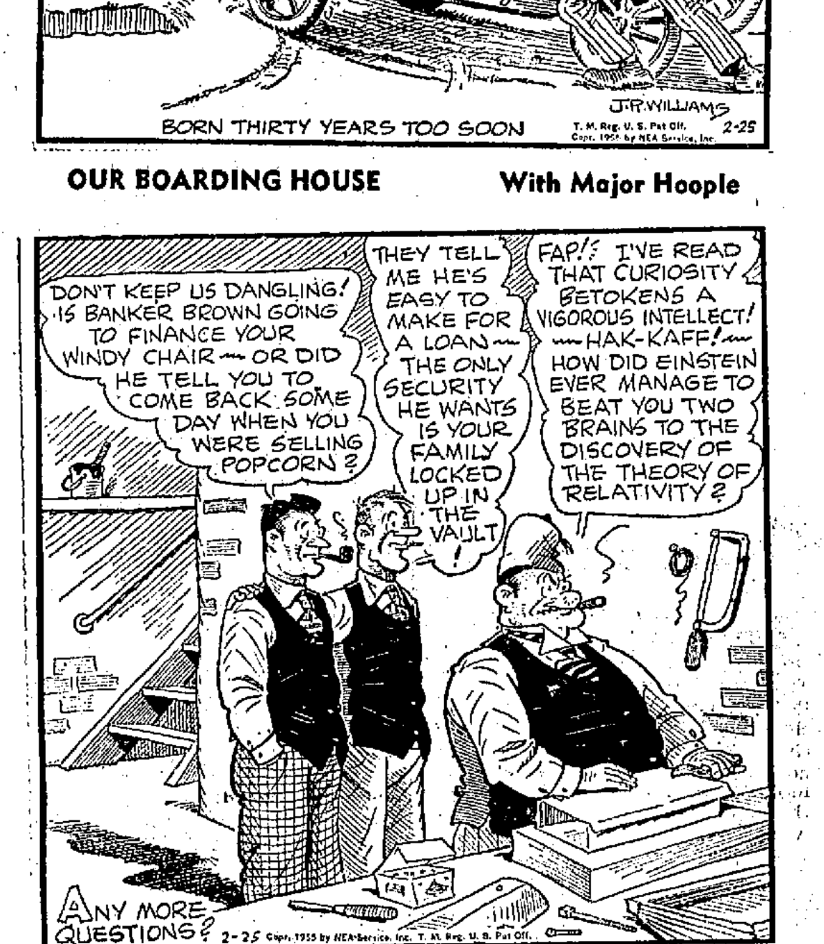
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams


YOU GUYS GOT DANDY PLEASURE CARS PUT UP IN MOTH BALLS, BUT FER WORK YOU BUY OLD WRECKS! DASHIN' IN BEFORE YOU'RE LATE-- I'LL GIT IT IN! I'VE GOT EIGHT HOURS YET!
YOU'RE GETTIN' CRUEL, POP-- YOU USED TO COME A BLOCK TO HELP US!
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON
J.R.WILLIAMS 2-25

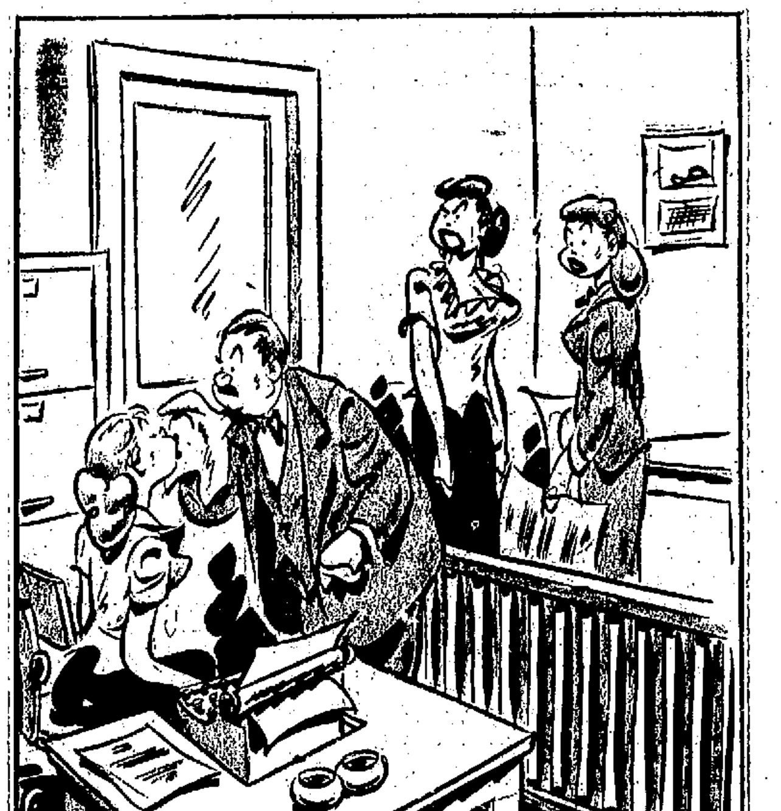
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople


DON'T KEEP US DANGLING! IS BANKER BROWN GOING TO FINANCE YOUR WINDY CHAIR — OR DID HE TELL YOU TO COME BACK SOME DAY WHEN YOU WERE SELLING POPCORN?
THEY TELL ME HE'S EASY TO MAKE FOR A LOAN — THE ONLY SECURITY HE WANTS IS YOUR FAMILY LOCKED UP IN THE VAULT!
FAP! I'VE READ THAT CURIOSITY BETOKENS A VIGOROUS INTELLECT! — HAK-KAFF! — HOW DID EINSTEIN EVER MANAGE TO BEAT YOU TWO BRAINS TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY?
ANY MORE QUESTIONS? 2-25

CARNIVAL

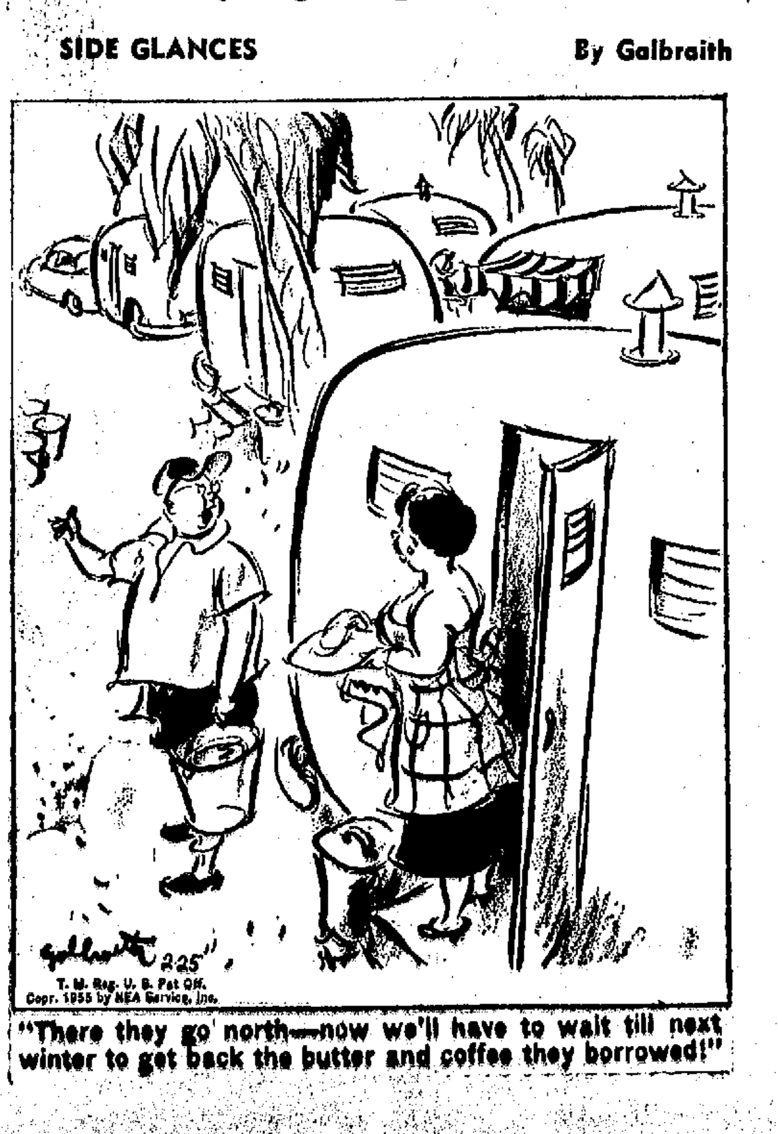
By Dick Turner



"When do you suppose the boss will get wise to the fact that the only thing she's got in her eye is him!"

SIDE GLANCES

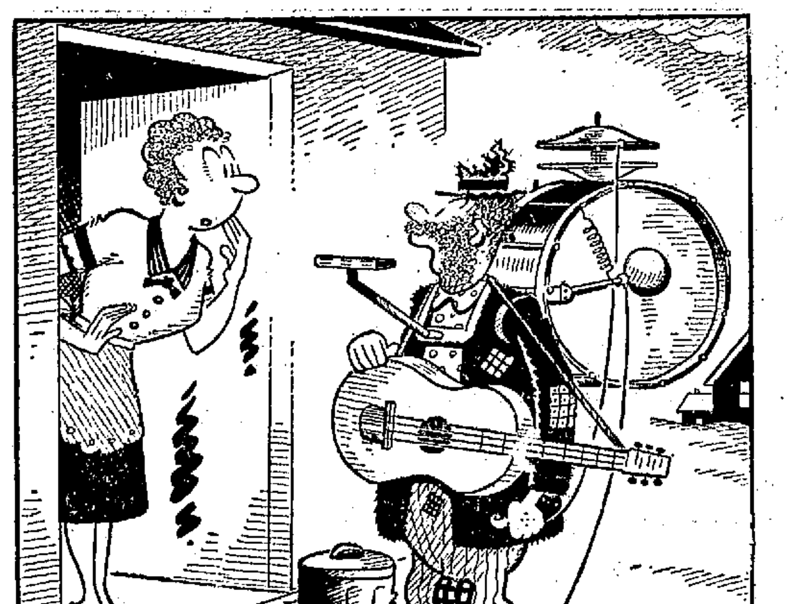
By Galbraith



"There they go north—now we'll have to wait till next winter to get back the butter and coffee they borrowed!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

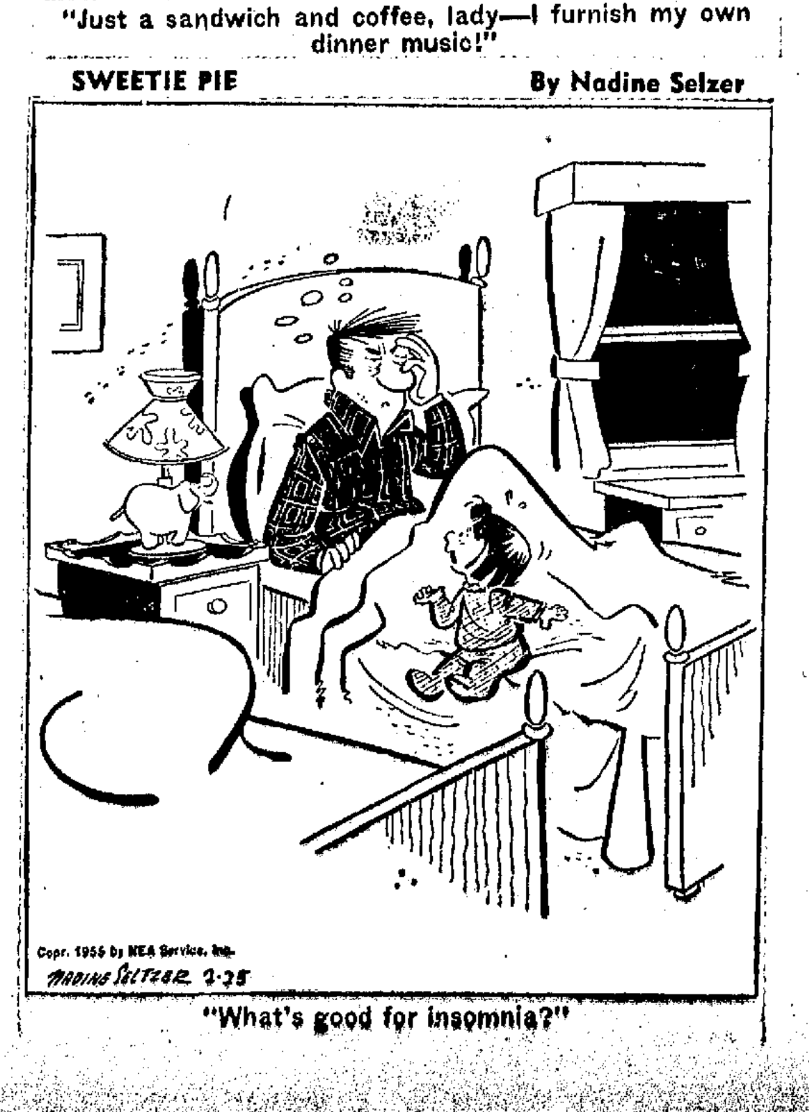
By Hershberger



"Just a sandwich and coffee, lady—I furnish my own dinner music!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Selzer



"What's good for insomnia?"

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

MORNING, AND AS MONTY MONTGOMERY, SMUGGLED ABOARD AN ITALIAN CARGO CARRIER, ENTERS THE U.S. ILLEGALLY...
AND THERE'S MY RIDE TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH DR. BORN. KNAVE'S DONE A GOOD JOB OF PLANNING --SO FAR!
LATER
THAT'S KNAFE OUTSIDE...
MUST YOU GO, OTTO?
YOUR HUSBAND DOESN'T HAVE TO, MRS. BORN. RIGHT, FLINT?
CHECK!
BUT IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE OF BRINGING MONTGOMERY AND COMPANY TO JUSTICE AND YOUR BEST BET OF RECOVERING YOUR DOG!
2-25

WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner

BUT HOW CAN YOU ADMIRE THIS UNCONSCIOUS STRANGER, LULU BELLE? YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM YET!
WELL, IT'S PARTLY JUST ME INSTINCTS, EASY...
AN' HE'S TALKED A LOT, IN HIS COMA! SOMETIMES HE'S BRAVELY LEADIN' HIS MEN IN BATTLE...OR DRIVIN' A CREW TO FINISH A WHOPPIN' PROJECT! ONCE HE WAS COWERIN' A MOB, SINGLE-HANDED!
USUALLY, THO HE'S FIRMLY BUT KINDLY RESISTIN' TH' ADVANCES OF SOME GLAMOR DOLL! HE'S JUST ME TYPE, PAL... I FIGGER HE'LL GO FOR A STRONG REFINED LADY LIKE ME!
I'M ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM, LULU BELLE!
MEXICAN and AMERICAN DINNERS
LESLIE TURNER 2-25

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin

GATE 6
THAT WAS WILLIAM! HE'S RETURNING, SEBASTIAN, AND WANTS YOU TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR OUR TOUR! HE WISHES YOU TO SCHEDULE AS MANY ENGAGEMENTS AS POSSIBLE -- TO PLAN FOR EVERY SPARE MOMENT!
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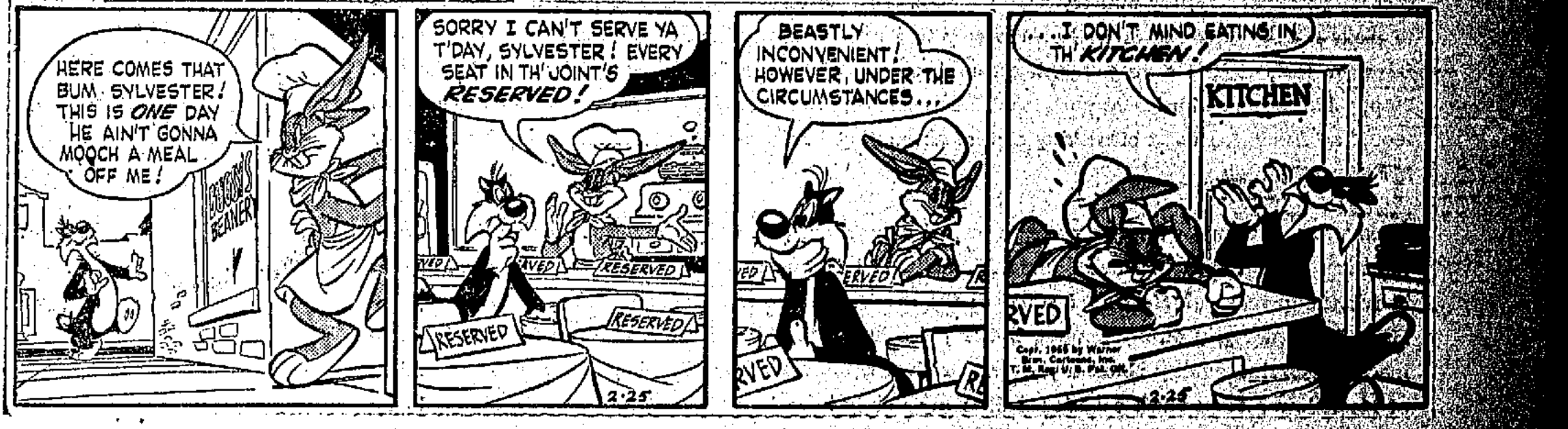
BUGS BUNNY


HERE COMES THAT BUM SYLVESTER! THIS IS ONE DAY HE AIN'T GONNA MOOCH A MEAL OFF ME!
BUGS' BEANERY
SORRY I CAN'T SERVE YA T'DAY, SYLVESTER! EVERY SEAT IN TH' JOINT'S RESERVED!
RESERVED
BEASTLY INCONVENIENT! HOWEVER, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES...
...I DON'T MIND EATING IN TH' KITCHEN!
KITCHEN
2-25

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL ABOUT THESE PEOPLE!
AW, I KNOW YOU'RE PLENTY SORE AT 'EM, BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TRYIN' TO GET EVEN!
ANY TIME'S THE TIME FOR THAT..... SHHH! HOLD IT!
HEY! HOW COME YOU ONLY WHOPPED THAT GUY WITH TH' FLAT OF YOUR SWORD? I THOUGHT YOU WAS MAD AT 'EM!
I AM, ONLY I SOMEHOW FIGURE A HURT MAN WILL SUFFER MORE THAN A DEAD ONE!
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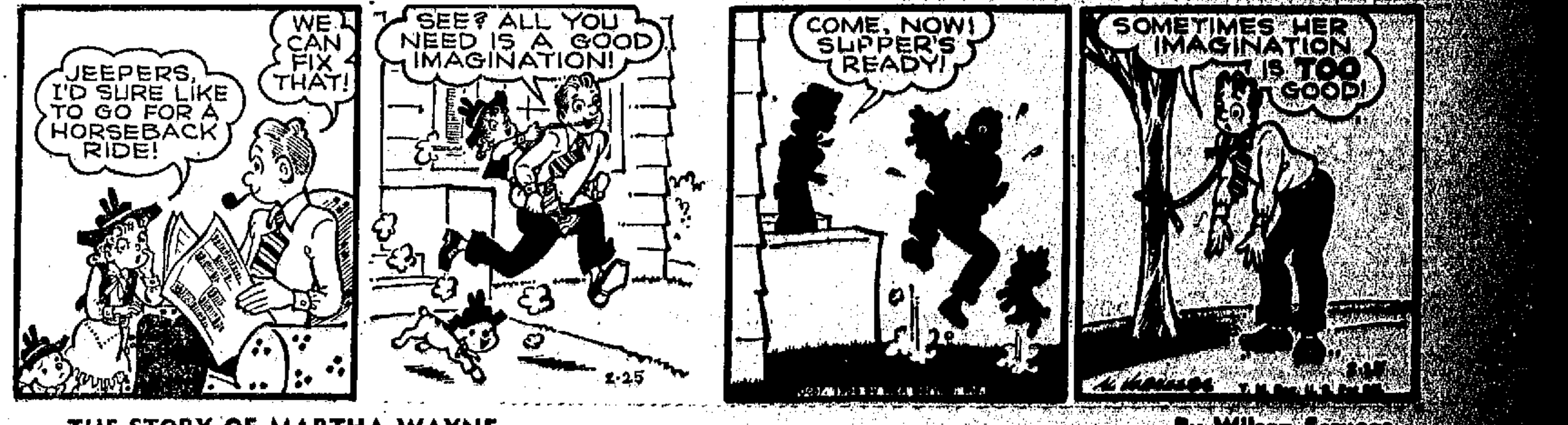
PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer


JEEPERS, I'D SURE LIKE TO GO FOR A HORSEBACK RIDE!
WE CAN FIX THAT!
SEE? ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD IMAGINATION!
COME, NOW! SUPPER'S READY!
SOMETIMES HER IMAGINATION IS TOO GOOD!
2-25

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs

9:00 A.M. AT A FLORIST'S NEAR CENTERVILLE HOSPITAL...
WE'LL TAKE THEM ALONG WITH US, THEY'RE FOR OUR--
FOR OUR DAUGHTER JANICE, WHO IS COMING ALONG NICELY!
9:00 A.M. AT THE GIFT SHOP...
SHE'S STILL ON THE CRITICAL LIST. THANKS, THELMA -- NEXT STOP BEEKMAN'S, TO TALK TO MEL DALEY, THE SONGWRITER.
9:00 A.M. AT BEEKMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE...
MISS DAVIES, TAKE A PUBLICITY RELEASE: I, MEL DALEY, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY, AM LEAVING THIS ILLITERATE MAUSOLEUM

Faith will overcome the most miserable circumstances

BALANCING YOUR ACCOUNT

Everyone is interested as the seal performs his feat; for underneath is the slumbering concern that we may do as well at the end of the month, at Income Tax time, and ever at the close of the year, perhaps looking forward to the *final settlement at the end of life itself.*

Balancing the account is never finished, as life goes on from one accounting time to another; the bank statement for the current month begins by *unbalancing what we did only thirty days ago.* Life is ever seeking a new form of achievement, giving us another set of figures to wrestle with. So we must look forward, with whatever anxiety we may feel, *to the next accounting.*

The seal has succeeded well, but it did not do it the first time. Practice, hour after hour, made success possible. Try, try and try again; that is the rule of accounting. The man who has learned to make a daily check-up is well on the way to a successful weekly accounting. Children shy away from the test, as if it were something unreal, a form of persecution concocted by school teachers. Happy is the man who learns early that *life needs continual checking and accounting.* Happy is he too, if he forms the habit of making *careful accounting,* because he wants to know day by day how *his account stands.*

Financial accounts worry us perhaps out of proportion. Our really important accounting is with the inner person himself. Have I more friends than last year at this time? If not, why am I failing in friendship making? *How do I stand in the matter of love and peace of mind and self-respect?* Have I a firmer grip on my temper, better poise in meeting and dealing with my fellows? Is there more of genuine quality about my character than before? How am I doing as a man in the midst of his fellows? How much confidence does my family have in me? How much of happiness do we share together? Do I speak more kindly and smile more sincerely? *The Church will help you in balancing the most important of all accounts.*

YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial aim is molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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News of the CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Street
F. L. Jennings, Minister
Sunday
9:45 Bible Study
10:37 Preaching
6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Classes for all ages.
Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Pine St.
Garland Johnson, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, J. D. Bullock, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship,
7 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
7 p. m. Junior Society
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
2 p. m. Missionary Society meeting.
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
Elton Hughes, Minister
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Bible School
10:50 a. m. Preaching
11:30 a. m. Communion
6 p. m. Bible Study
7 p. m. Preaching
Tuesday
9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study
7:15 p. m. Men's Bible Study
Wednesday
7:15 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
7:30 p. m. Bible Study
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
3rd and Walker
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor
8 a. m. Mass

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
300 North Ferguson Street
Eld. Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
Sunday
9 a. m. Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR.
9:50 a. m. Sunday School. Paul Church Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B. T. S. Perry Purtle President.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
2 p. m. Senior Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Young Men's Brotherhood. Thomas Smith, President, Girls Auxiliary, Carolyn Phillips, President.
Wednesday
7 p. m. Teachers Meeting
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Service
Thursday
7:30 p. m. Junior Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Lyle Allen, President.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Rev. C. S. Walker, Pastor
Rev. G. E. Hicks, Music-Youth Director.
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School, Bill Morton, Supt.
10:00 a. m. — Radio Bible Class. Broadcast over KXAR, Rev. C. S. Walker, Teacher.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship sermon by the Evangelist.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. A., Junior C. A., Primary C. A.
sermon by the Pastor.
sermon by the Evangelist.
Monday
2:30 p. m. Womens Missionary Council.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Service
Thursday
10 a. m. Morning Prayer Service
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West 2nd at Pine
V. D. Keeley, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School
Rev. V. D. Keeley will teach the Fidelis S. S. Class.
John Vesey will teach the Century Bible Class.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon: "The Church" Dr. E. C. Rule, Supt., of Hope District.
5:30 p m. Intermediate MYF
5:30 p. m. Senior MYF
5:30 p. m. Wesley Club
7 p. m. Evening Worship
A service of religious music by Glenn H. Pinnell, Director of Choral Music in the Magnolia Schools, Magnolia, Arkansas.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Adult Choir Practice
7:30 p. m. Commission on Education will meet in the Church Office at the Annex.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. In First Methodist in Prescott, Arkansas, The Commission on World Peace and the WSCS are sponsoring a peace institute and this will be a joint meeting with the Arkadelphia District churches.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
South Elm Street
Pastor, Howard White
8:25-8:55 a. m. Unity Gospel Hour KXAR.
Sunday School 10 a. m. — Ansley Gilbert, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Service.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
2 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary
7 p. m. Willing Workers Auxiliary
Tuesday 1st and 3rd
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Meeting
Wednesday
7 p. m. Teacher's Meeting
7 p. m. Girls Missionary Auxiliary.
8 p. m. Prayer Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a. m. — Sunday School W. H. Munn, Supt.
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
5 p. m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal ion, H. E. Thrash, Director.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union.
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Monday
2 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will observe the home missinos week of prayer program and offering.
4 p. m. Beginner and Primary Sunbeans.
4 p. m. Junior G. A.
7 p. m. Training Union Council supper meeting.
Tuesday
2 p. m. WMS Week of Prayer for Home Missions program and offering.
Wednesday
9 a. m. Sunday School Training Class
4 p. m. Carol Choir I Rehearsal
7 p. m. Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
7:45 p. m. Fellowship Hour — The Midweek Worship for the Whole Family.
Thursday
2 p. m. W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions program and offering.
4 p. m. Carol Choir II Rehearsal
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Friday
1:30 p. m. W. M. S. Week of Prayer for Home Missions program and offering.
4 p. m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth and Ferguson Street
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School Luther Cornelius Supt
11 a. m. — Morning Worship Sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m. Pentecostal Conquerors Mrs. Joe Lively in charge.
Junior Conquerors, Mrs. H. P. Hudspeth in charge.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.
Thursday
2 p. m. Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary.
The missionary prayer warriors will meet Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at Mrs. Lawrence Key's home.
The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
701 South Main Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D., Minister
The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a. m. for doughnuts and coffee; the lesson at 10 a. m. will be taught by Jack Lowe; Dr. Branch pianist.
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School, James H. Miller, Superintendent.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
Subject: "A Physician Speaks" Anthem: "Wait On The Lord" Mueller This service will be broadcast over KXAR.
5 p. m. Vesper Service
Subject: "The Kingdom of Our Lord" Special music: "Wonderful Words of Life"
6 p. m. P. Y. F. supper
Bill Lawrence will have charge of the program.
Monday
7 p. m. Choir Practice
District Conference of the Women of the Church will be held Wednesday beginning at 9:30 with registration, program at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Several out-of-town speakers will take part on the program.
Wednesday
6:30 p. m. School of Missions

State Hospital Merit Plan Okay

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today approved a proposed merit system for State Hospital employes.

A bill which the author said would protect employes from political pressure was passed 55-27 and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Virgil Fletcher of Saline County introduced the measure.

It is similar to a bill, also by Fletcher, which the House rejected earlier in the session.

This time, Fletcher was able to get enough support for adotpion of his measure.

The bill would apply to all employes making $4,500 a year or less except physicians serving part-time duty.

Rep. Dewey Stiles of Hot Spring County spoke for the bill. Reps. L. H. Autry of Mississippi County and Paul Van Dalsem of Perry County opposed it on ground that they did not think a merit system should be established for one state institution and not for others.

Gentry, Ark. Banker Dies

SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) —Vol Wasson, 63, vice president of Bratt Wasson Bank at Gentry, Ark., died at his desk yesterday. He had been a banker 23 years.

He was a brother of Marion Wasson of Fayetteville, former Arkansas bank commisioner.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wasson's Funeral Home here.

Employees of British railroads who graduate from first aid courses are given holiday with free transportation.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Southwest Arkansas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with some light rain. High this afternoon low 60s, low tonight low 40s.

Experiment Station report for 34-hours ending at 8 a. m. Saturday High 61, Low 38.

Socialists in Germany Fight Against Arms

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, Germany (AP) — Opposition Socialists rallied their forces today for a last ditch — but apparently hopeless —struggle to block the Paris treaties rearming West Germany.

As the parliamentary battle over ratification entered its third day, the clashing lawmakers faced the prospect of an all-night session before reaching a vote. All hope for French approval of German sovereignty and rearmament rested on the outcome.

Despite the fierceness of the fight, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer seemed certain of victory in his drive to push the pacts through the Bundstage, the lower House of the West German Parliament.

The Socialists virtually conceded defeat in advance by summoning party chiefs to a conference immediately after the close of debate "to consider the new political situation."

There was no clear indication when the final vote might come. Using near-filibuster tactics of long speeches and frequent interruptions, the opponents of the pacts have delayed the proceedings so much that today's schedule showed a big backlog of speakers.

Although the Bundestag rarely sits after midnight, the government anxious for quick ratification, was ready to continue the debate into Sunday morning if necessary to reach an end at this sitting.

Hope Teams Win a Pair From Stamps

The Hope B and Sr. boys each won a game last night from Stamps.

The Sr. boys playing their last game of the regular season had little trouble beating the boys from Stamps.

After jumping to a fast 12-4 first quarter lead the Bobcats racked up 19 points to end the first half 31-9.

In the third quarter Hope added 29 points to the score making it 47-18.

Stamps scored most of its points in the final quarter off the Bobcats reserves. The Yellowjackets tossed in 22 points to the Bobcats 13 making the score 60-40.

Harold Honea with 24 and Russell Mitchell with 10 were high for Hope.

Christene and Galloway with 14 and 10 led the scoring for the losing Yellowjackets.

In the first game the Hope B team took a 21-17 half lead and held it to defeat Stamps B team 50-30. Larry Bruce was high for Hope with 13, followed by Tommy Polk with 11.

	FG	FT	TP
Mitchell	3	4	10
Russell	2	0	4
Honea	9	6	24
Mangum	1	1	3
Huddleston	2	0	4
Marlar	1	1	3
T. Purtle	2	0	4
Bright	1	2	4
K. Jones	1	0	2
Jester	1	0	2

Cotton Acres Boost Okayed Tentatively

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate agriculture subcommittee has agreed tentatively to boost the 1955 cotton acreage allotment. A member of the subcommittee says he expects adoption today.

Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) said he hopes to get the Senate full committee to act on the bill early next week, if the subcommittee completes its work today, as he expects it will.

Eastland said the Senate bills differs slightly from legislation passed by the House Wednesday to give each state a three per cent increase — a total of about 543,000 acres — in its cotton allotment.

The Senate bill specifies that added acreage must be used only to relieve hardship cases, Eastland said. Also it would not divide the extra acres among the states.

Chairman Ellender (D-La) of the full committee is opposing the House version of the bill because "it gives acreage to states that don't need it for hardship cases and fails to give acreage to states which do need it."

Ellender added that the House bill "wouldn't have a ghost of a chance to get by the President."

In a recent Pennsylvania sample school survey, 1 child in 5 had bed tonsils, 1 in 10 had defective vision, 3 in 100 had heart defects and 88.9 per cent had one or more teeth that needed dental care.

THIS SLEIGHS 'EM—David Brown's motorized wheel chair provides the motive power for sledding parties in his Salina, Kans., neighborhood. Youngsters are, left to right, A. J. Varneck, John Ellis, Roger Wertenberger, Diana White, and Stan Wertenberger. EXCLUSIVE NEA PHOTO.

Chickenpox, Mumps Top Disease List

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Chickenpox topped the list of diseases recrted for the week ending Feb. 19, with 321 cases.

Mumps was next with 130, bringing the 1955 total to 543. Chickenpox cases to date this year number 1151.

For comparison, at this time last year 1219 cases of chickenpox had been reported and a whopping 1252 cases of mumps were discovered by this time in 1954.

For the third straight week, there were no cases of polio reported anywhere in the state. The state's total now stands at 6 cases, compared to 7 for this period last year.

Chiang Gives Up Island Without Fight

By WILLIAM MILLER

TAIPE, Formosa (UP) —Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has surrendered Manchi, his northernmost outpost island, to the Communists without a fight but has issued orders to his troops on Quemoy and Matsu islands to "fight to the death" in their defense.

Premier O. K. Yui told anxious Nationalist legislators that a point has been reached now from which there can be no further retreats

He said Chiang has ordered Quemoy and Matsu — both located just off the Red China coast and approximately 100 miles from Formosa — defended to the last man, if they are attacked.

Military authorities said Chiang, after following American advice in the evacuation of the Tachen islands and Nanchi, expects the United States to give strong support if the Reds move against his two remaining island strong holds.

Nanchi was Chiang's northernmost outpost and its loss cleared within two weeks half of a 300-mile coastline which he once dominated with his island stronghold. He still holds a 150-mile line from Tinshan in the north to Quemoy in the south and it was seriously threatened.

The Nationalist air force announced it had carried out a heavy bombing attack against a new enemy buildup threatening Matsu island, a few miles below Yinshan and one of the two major defense posts still felt The other is Quemoy.

The Air Force said its bombers sank four Communist ships near Red-held Peichi island just above Nanchi and quoted its pilots as saying they started "great fires" among Communist troop installations on the island.

The Communists were eyeing both Matu and Quemoy and building up forces on the nearby mainland, according to military sources. If the Reds attached them they ran the risk of provoking the United States into a war.

Nationalist sources said American warships "stood by" during the Nanchi operation but took no part.

An official announcement said the withdrawal from Nanchi was completed at noon today (11 p.m. EST Thursday). The communique said it was "for the purpose of consolidating the defense line and meeting the strategical requirements of strengthening the defense of Formosa, Penghu (Pescadores) Quemoy and Matsu."

The Communists did not interfere.

Col. Shun Wen-teh, the official military spokesman, said all equipment and installations at Nanchi were either evacuated or destroyed and that the operation was carried out without American support. He gave no figures but official sources estimated 2,500 civilians and 5,000 troops were taken off.

Like to Be a Test Pilot? You'll Find Their Mortality Rate Better Than in Service

By HAL BOYLE

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Would you be afraid to ride in jet airplane as it broke through the sound barrier?

The public generally pictures this as a frightening physical ordeal in a plane vibrating like a sparrow caught in a tornado.

Oscar P. "Bud" Hass, a veteran test pilot who won his wings at 17 and now is 47 and a grandfather, says this is only one of many misconceptions about the work of the elite fliers who test the nation's war planes.

"In most airplanes today if you didn't have a speed indicator you wouldn't know you'd gone through the sound barrier," he said. "You usually don't even know when it happens."

Hass, director of flight operatins at Republic Aviation Corp., supervises a crew of 16 pilots who test the new F84s Thunderstreak fighter bombers. The planes can exceed 650 miles an hour and carry an atomic bomb.

Bud estimates there are perhaps no more than 600 jet test pilots in America.

"It's a pretty new field," he said. "Hardly anyone in it deliberately set out to be a jet test pilot. Most of them are former armed forces fliers with combat records.

There is no other place for them to get the experience."

Nice work if you can get it. The pay is good— in the $10,000 a year class. The hours are good—an average of 35 hours a month in the air, compared to 85 for a commercial transport pilot. The fliers check in at 7 a.m., and check out at 3 p.m.

There is also plenty of fresh oxygen and exercise on the job. The test pilot really starts his main chores at an altitude of 40,000 feet.

But no daredevils need apply. No manufacturer wants to put a hot rod flier in the cockpit of a $400,000 airplane. The test pilot is an intensely serious young man, who must serve both as a scientist and a highly paid bookkeeper as he puts a plane through its final performance check before it is turned over to the Air Force.

"When I flew my first plane, an OX5 standard, a plane similar to the old Jenny," recalled Bud, "all I had to worry about was the ignition switch and three instruments. They showed the oil pressure, the water temperature and the engine speed. No compass. No radio.

"We had a dip stick to tell us how much gas we had left, and we filled her up with five-gallon cans from the nearest auto filling station. She burned four gallons an hour, and flew at 60 miles an hour.

"A jet fighter-bomber today burns more than 1,000 gallons of fuel an hour at sea level, and the cockpit has more than 200 switches and instruments."

After exhustive ground checks, the completed plane is taken aloft and put through 40 different flight tests, ranging rom step climbs to supersonic power dives and "slow flying" maneuvers. Then another pilot takes the plane up and does it all over again. Before accepting delivery, the Air Force then puts

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Pension System Change Defeated

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— The Arkansas Senate today beat down a bill to alter the pension systems for municipal policemen.

Sen. Morrell Gathright of Pine Bluff sought to amend the present law to allow a city government to retire its policement at either half of the officer's base pay or half of his pay plus longevity.

Gatheright said that Pine Bluff wanted to grant longevity to its policemen but did not want to be forced to include it in the reitrement system.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock fought the bill on the ground that it will affect every city in the state, and would make a change in a general law or the benefit of just one city.

The vote against the bill was 12-11.

SEATO Ends Parley With Optimism

By MILTON MARMOR

BANGKOK (AP)—The eight-nation Manila Pact conference ended today on a note of optimism that progress has been made in strengthening the area against aggression.

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles told the closing session of the three-day meeting:

"The way of the aggresor has been made harder."

Gathered to implement the treaty signed in Manila last September, the delegates established a permanent secretariat in Bangkok and set up committees on military, antisubversion and economic matters to put teeth into the pact.

The eight nations are Pakistan, the Philippines, France, United States, Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and Thailand.

Dulles told the delegates:

"We have taken decisions which will make the council (of representatives) an effective working party within the three areas dealt with by the pact, namely, defense against subversion from without; and promotion of economic and social well-being."

In what seemed a reference to the touchy Formosa problem, Dulles said, "We have exchanged opinions about the over-all position in Asia. . . .There has been recognition of the gravity of the danger that confronts us and of the urgency in dealing with it.

"I am confident that sense of urgency will be carried into the work of our permanent representative and of our political, military and economic experts."

Between latitude 66 degrees 33 minutes, either north or south and the corresponding pole, there is at least one day each year when the sun does not appear.

Notice to the Public of Star's Temporary Address

Hope Star's offices are now established at 207 S. Walnut St., in the former Food Land Market, across the street from The Star Building, and will remain there until the newspaper structure has been rebuilt, a matter of three or four months. This notice is being published in three consecutive editions for the benefit of subscribers, advertisers, and those wishing to make news announcements. Our telephone numbers and mail address are not affected. — HOPE STAR

House to Ask Something for 'Tax-Free' Ban

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) and Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) agreed today the House would demand some substitute for the tax-free fund which caused a surprise Senate rejection of a compromise on congressional pay raises.

The Senate shouted down the measure yesterday and sent it back to conference with the House. No further action is possible before Monday.

The bill carries a $22,500 salary for the lawmakers, $7,500 more than they now receive, in addition to the controversial $1,250 nontaxable allowance designed for excess office expenses.

Also included were increases of $7,500 to $10,000 in the pay of federal judges, and raises for the vice president, House speaker, U.S. attorneys and their assistants, and top justice department officials.

After the voice vote rejection of the... bill worked out y a Senate-House conference committee, the Senate voted 62-7 to instruct its conferees to insist the tax-free fund be eliminated.

The samefive conferees who acted previously were named by the Senate. Kefauver head of the group, told a reporter he was sure the House would insist on some other concession as a substitute for the expense fund.

Rep. Walter (D-Pa), one of the original House conferees, said in a separate interview he thought the Senate now might have to give up a provision to give the lawmakers their expenses for five round trips home each year, in addition to the one round trip they now get at 20 cents a mile. It is estimated to be worth $3,500 to member from the West Coast.

Walter said if this is dropped, then the conferees might agree on $24,000 straight salary, $1,000 less than the House first voted but $1,500 more than the Senate put in its bill.

Cali, Fastest Growing City in Colombia

CALI, Colombia (Special) — Cali, the seat of government for the fabulously rich Cauca Valley of Colombia, is one of the fastest growing cities of the Western Hemisphere.

The teeming city has a population of 325,000 and by 1960 the figure is expected to reach 600,0000 Latin American experts say the sky is the limit as far as the futur of Cali is concerned. The city seems destined to be the center of an agricultural-industrial experiment with far-reaching results throughout Latin America.

Cali is the capital of a fertile valley area with a total population of 1,200,000.

Sugar cane, rice, two crops of corn annually, cattle and just about anything else in the farming line is produced by the Cauc Valley.

Rich, untapped sources of coal and iron are below the ground. As a result of a survey conducted last year by David E. Idlienthal, former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, a recommendation has been made for a T.V.A. type authority for the valley.

The recommendation was enthusiastically welcomed by General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, president of Colombia.

Funds for development of a multi-purpose dam project for the valley have been provided by the World Bank, but North and South American and European businesses are not awaiting completion of the project. They are already in the valley in a big way, from General Electric and Squibb to a Swedish bicycle firm.

To say Mr. Lilienthal was impressed with the possibilities of Colombia would be an understatement. He reported: "The most important single factor favoring development of Colombia is the strong and articulate desire among Colombians to further the development of their natural resources of land, water, minerals, forests and above all, better education for their people."

Dates Set for Water Carnival

BATESVILLE (AP) — August 4-6 have been set as the dates for the 1955 White River Water Carnival.

The Young Business Men's Association is sponsoring the event. Ed Lyon, president of the Association, said the Water Carnival Music Lestival has been changed from Wednesday to Saturday night.

One estimate is that there are 44½ million residential bathrooms in the United States, one third of which are more than 40 year old.

LOOKING FOR A HOME—This bronze statue, called "Groping Boy," was returned to a New York art dealer because citizens of Bristol, Va., called it "idiotic, ridiculous and a monstrosity." The figure, which shows a boy helping a fawn from a stream, was originally purchased for the yard of a new Bristol school. The people paid $2600 for the sculpture by Italian artist Pericle Fazzani

U. S., Allies May Ignore Size of Forces

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and its Korean War allies eventually may denounce armistice limits on the size of forces because of Communist violations.

The United States has accused the Chinese and North Korean Reds of introducing jet airplanes proisions of the July 1953 cease-fire agreement. Similarly, officials say the Reds have increased their total strength and otherwise violated prvoisions designed to keep Communist and United Nations forces in about the ratio which existed at the end of the fighting.

To counter this buildup, some officials feel it may be necessary to declare the limitations invalid and meaningless. Presumably that would mean putting into South Korea later types of weapons — particularly jet planes — than those which were there at the end of the war.

Representatives of the United States, South Korea and 15 other nations which fought in Korea met at the State Department late yesterday.

The United States advised the others that the U. N. Command was gravely concerned over the Communist buildup.

Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy, speaking for this country, cited a finding that the jet planes which attacked a U.S.-U. N. reconnaissance bomber over the Yellow Sea Feb. 5 were North Korean. The American contention is that there were no Communist jets in North Korea at the end of the fighting 20 months ago and under the truce none should be there now. The truce forbids either side to bring in reinforcements of weapons of a type and effectiveness not present in Korea when the fighting stopped.

Henry Suydam, State Department press officer, said the Communists have been guilty of "repeated violations, large in volume."

Slayer of Children Wants to Die

HOUSTON (AP) — Pretty Ann Williams, who says she strangled her two young sons and then dismembered their bodies, hopes to end her troubles in the electric chair, she told police.

Should the attractive red-haired woman be excuted, she would be the first woman to die in Texas' electric chair.

"I wish they'd electrocute me and get it over with," she told Dr. C. A. Dwyer, Harris County psychiatrist, yesterday.

Dwyer said two examinations had convinced him the Pasadena, Tex., dime store clerk is "absolutely sane" although "running from reality."

"She has poise and bearing," he said, ". . . . above average intelligence."

The bodies of her two sons — Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8 — were found Tuesday night in a shallow grave near Algoa. Tex. in adjoining Galveston County. A young friend of Mrs. Williams unwittingly buried the bodies after she told him the four bundles contained spoiled venison.

At present the woman faces four murder charges, two here in Harris County, where she says she killed the boys, and two in Galveston County, where the bodies were found. Prosecutors decided last night, however, that Galveston County would handle the case.

New York's first subway was opened Oct. 27, 1904.

Organization Unit Planned of Reserve

An organizational meeting for a proposed Army Reserve Unit for Hope, Arkansas will be held in the Hope National Armory at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 1.

All reservists and prior service personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force and other services are urged to attend this meeting and learn how they can benefit themselves by becoming a member of an active rserve unit.

The proposed unit will be an Engineer Water Supply Company. The table of organization for which has an allowance for 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Master Sergeant, 6 Sergeants First Class, 1 Sergeant and 7 Corporals. Some of the reserve personnel in this area who have indicated an interest in the activation of this unit at Hope, are:

Julian E. Spillers, John L. Shaddox, Paul R. Kirkpatrick, James W. Hamilton, Crystal L. Rhodes, Pierre J. Malardier, Jessie D. Rice, Charles A. Garrett, Harold F. Grimmett, Joe Atterberry, James D. McKamie, Roy L. Harris, O. D. Harris, Alexander Williamson, Harse Vines Jr., Herman W. Aaron and Otis D. Johnson.

At the present time there are about 350 inactive reservists in Hempstead, Howard, Nevada and Pike counties who are eligible for assignment to the proposed unit.

Draft eligible personnel may be assigned to this proposed unit, but veterans will be accorded priority of assignment.

Personnel are informed to come in civilian clothes and to bring any buddies regardless of whether they have or have not had prior service.

After activation and upon receipt of General Orders from Headquarters Fourth Army, all personnel assigned to the unit will receive one full days pay for each meeting attended. As an example a corpal with over two years service will draw $4.33 per meeting attended, which will amount to more than $17.00 per month.

This unit will bring a payroll of more than $6,000.00 per year to this area.

Lt. Glenn R. Aytes, M-Sgt. McCandles and M-Sgt. Cain from the U. S Army Reserve Training Center, Camden, Arkansas will be present at this meeting, and will answer any questions concerning the unit and the Army Reserve program.

Chemical, Oil Unions to Merge

CLEVELAND (AP) — Merger of two big CIO unions — the 120,000 oil workers and the 100,000 chemical workers — is expected to be accomplished without serious argument here next week. A joint convention opens Monday.

The United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers, which approved the merger last September, meets tomorrow and Sunday to consider the proposed constitution and act on suggested amendments.

The Oil Workers International Union opens a separate meeting today to ratify the roposed merger.

It was reported O. A. Knight, president of the oilworkers, is in line for president of the merged union.

BURNS TO DEATH

JONESBORO (AP)— Jimmie Ray Hicks, 11-month-old Negro, died yesterday when his two-room tar-paper-covered home burned.

A passerby identified as Will Brown rescued two other children from the home. Flames prevented him from going back into the house for the third.

Asst. Fire Chief Bill Potts said origin of the blaze was not known.

He said the child's mother, Ollis May Wise, wasn't at home at the time of the fire.

House-Passed $20 Cut Heads for Opposition

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed $20-a-person income tax cut voted by the House yesterday headed today for an uncertain reception within the Senate Finance Committee.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va) called for testimony Monday by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey. Byrd, who opposes the reduction, announced he would try to get a committee vote on the bill then to bring it before the Snate next week.

In addition to the proposed $20 slash effective next Jan. 1, for each taxpayer and each of his dependents, the measure would continue corporation income taxes at 52 per cent instead of permitting them to drop to 47 per cent on April 1. It also would extend excise levies on liquor, tobacco, gasoline, automobiles and other items at present levels.

Byrd said he believes the committee will strike out the Democratic-sponsored income tax cut which survived a 210-205 House vote before that chamber passed the bill 242-175.

But Sen. George (D-Ga), on whom Byrd was counting heavily as an ally, said in a seperate interview that he wants to canvass the situation thoroughly before he decides what steps to take.

This statement represented an apparent change in views by the Georgia senator — said President Eisenhower last Wednesday denounced the income tax cut as "reaching some kind of heights in fiscal irresponsibility."

Hasn't Made an Offer to Memphis

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Edgar Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, said here today that the Dixon-Yates combine has made no offers to sell power to Memphis, Tenn.

There has been talk in Memphis that if the Middle South Utilities and Southern company, operating as the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., built the controversial $105,000,000 power plant at West Memphis, Ark., the city might build its own generating plant rather than to continue to buy TVA power.

Dixon was asked if the Memphis plan would affect construction plans on the Arkansas plant.

"No," replied Dixon.

He said there had never been any offers to sell power to Memphis, and as far as his companies were concerned, what TVA does with the power is "strictly up to TVA."

He said that in the event TVA should cancel its contract to buy the plant's output, "we would be very happy to have it in our own system for East Arkansas."

Middle South Utilities, through Arkansas Power and Light Co., serves East Arkansas.

The Arkansas Public Service commission will open hearings next week on an application by the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., for a certificate of convenience and necessity to build the West Memphis plant. Dixon said he would be disappointed if the application is not granted, and that is a hurdle the company will have to clear before it could go ahead with actual construction.

A number of soil tests are underway a the site now.

WILL RETALIATE

BELTON, Tex. (UP) — The students retaliated today when the gardener at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, 110-year-old woman's school, filled the spring flower beds with zinnias — popularly known as 'old maids.'

The girls said they will plant the rest of the space with forget-me-nots and bachelor buttons.

NOT 'TOO' OLD

MEXICO CITY (UP) — Melania Maria Yosset complained to police yesterday that Miguel Marrine set fire to her boudoir in a jealous rage.

She told them that she and Marrine had a "torrid love affair" for some time.

Melania is 91. So is Marrine.